

## RICHARDSON HOTEL

## Hearing Before Police Board Continued Last Night

The hearing of charges against Edward T. Cushing, licensee of the Richardson hotel, was concluded before the board of police last night in a session held in the police court room.

The first witness called was William H. Grady, a member of the liquor squad who testified to making various visits to the hotel. During his first visits to the hotel, liquor and food were served in the rear of the regular bar in Middlesex street as well as in a room on the Thorndike street side.

Inspector Grady testified in part as follows: "I visited the Richardson hotel in company with Officer Fox on Sept. 13 at 4:53 p. m. There were 37 men present served with sandwiches and liquor. Several were refused service because they did not order properly. At 5:35 p. m. 22 were served and two refused. At 10:05 p. m. I entered the Middlesex street side and saw 17 men with sandwiches and two men were refused the second drink because they had not eaten their sandwiches.

"Sept. 27, 9:05 a. m. nine on Thorndike street side and at 9:07 six men on Middlesex street side.

"Oct. 4, 12:15 p. m. Thorndike street, 53 men present and three served second drink; 15 men refused second order because they did not eat sandwich; one refused for not ordering properly and one refused because he was drunk; Middlesex street, 12:40 p. m., 14 men served, four refused second order because they did not eat food; Thorndike street, 4:25 p. m., 39 present, six refused second order, one refused because he was intoxicated; Middlesex street, 5 p. m., 12 served, six left sandwich; Thorndike street, 9:25 p. m., 22 present and served, eight refused second order; Middlesex street, 10 p. m., 15 present and served liquor and sandwiches, one refused for not ordering properly.

"Oct. 11—Thorndike street, 2 a. m., 11 present; Middlesex street, 9:05 a. m., 10 present.

"Oct. 18—Thorndike street, 12:35 p. m., four served, six refused second order; 4:25, 47 served, seven refused second order; Middlesex street, 4:55 p. m., 23 served, three refused for not ordering properly, three refused second order because they did not eat food; Thorndike street, 9:25 p. m., 25 present and served, three refused second order; Middlesex street, 10 p. m., five served, one refused for not ordering properly.

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## Ohio Senator Again Discusses Brownsville Affair

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Illegal diversion of public funds by the president and William H. Taft while secretary of war, to pay for the investigation by private detectives into the Brownsville affair was charged by Senator Joseph Benson Foraker of Ohio in the senate today in a speech in reply to statements of Herbert J. Browne of this city and William G. Baldwin of Roanoke, Va., who were employed by the secretary of war to secure evidence of the guilt of negro soldiers of the 25th Infantry, United States army, in shooting up Brownsville on the night of Aug. 13-14, 1906.

The government use of private detectives was characterized by Mr. Foraker as "atrocious, shocking and revolting."

This charge of illegally diverting \$15,000 from the war fund of \$3,000,000 appropriated by the deficiency act of March 3, 1899, was made by Mr. Foraker in concluding his remarks which consisted of a very careful consideration of certain legal phases of the Brownsville affair and the reading of a number of affidavits by soldiers whose testimony and "confessions" Mr. Browne alleged he had secured to unravel the mystery of the identity of the men who did the shooting, and these affidavits denied with great particularity nearly every statement of importance made by the detectives.

Speaking of the \$3,000,000 war fund of 1899 appropriated as an emergency fund to meet unforeseen contingencies constantly arising to be expended at the discretion of the president, Mr. Foraker said:

"It will probably be surprising information to the appropriations committee, as it will be to most senators, that this appropriation, made ten years ago at the close of the Spanish-American war, to enable the president to meet any contingencies such as were then arising in connection with our military establishment, should have been construed to be a permanent appropriation, and that there is still a large unexpended balance out of which payments of the character now under consideration are being made."

Continuing, Mr. Foraker declared that section 123 of the revised statutes, passed in 1843 and still in force directs the head of each department to make an annual report to congress giving a detailed statement of the manner in which the contingent fund of his department has been expended, giving the names of every person to whom any portion of such fund has been paid.

"This appropriation," he said, "being for the war department, the report should have been made by the secretary of war, and he is not relieved of that duty by the fact that the money can be expended only with the approval of the president. The secretary of war evidently has entertained this view, but so far as I can ascertain no detailed or itemized reports to congress of expenditures from this fund have been made, but only general reports showing the aggregate sums expended for each year."

The "contingency" under which this use of the war fund of 1899 was used, Mr. Foraker declared, was "the remote one that men should be required to prove their innocence of a crime before a judge who had already pronounced them guilty 'under a bill then pending in the senate.' 'And all this,' insisted Mr. Foraker, 'in the presence of the fact that there was the most bitter and determined opposition to the measure and that there was another measure pending which provided that all might be re-enlisted who cared to re-enlist, but that the right to further prosecute before civil or military tribunals should be reserved as to all against whom any evidence might be secured in any manner at any time after such enactment.'"

"But, waiving all technical or doubtful objections and assuming for the sake of argument that the constitutional provision quoted does not apply, and that the ruling of the treasury department that the appropriation is permanent is correct, and that it continues to stand, and will stand, as an available appropriation for such purposes as those for which it was intended, until entirely exhausted, the question remains whether such payments as are now under consideration are legitimate and proper to be made from it. It would seem that granting all I have indicated, they are yet, nevertheless, clearly illegal and in flat violation of the following statutory provision:

"That no employee of the Pinkerton detective agency, or similar agency, shall be employed in any government service or by any officer of the District of Columbia."

"This provision was enacted in 1892, and has been in force and effect ever since. But inasmuch as it was found in an appropriation bill, it was thought proper in 1893 to re-enact it, amended so as to employ the word 'hereafter' to the end that there should be no question whatever about its being the continuing law of the land until repealed."

"This re-enactment was in 1893, and reads as follows:

"That hereafter, no employee of the Pinkerton detective agency, or similar agency, shall be employed in any government service or by any officer of the District of Columbia."

"This statute is still in force and effect, unimpaired and unqualified. It was in full force and effect at the time when these contracts with Browne and Baldwin were made by the secretary of war."

"In view of these statutes, all these payments are clearly illegal, not only without warrant or authority of law, but in plain violation thereof."

Private Detectives Used

Speaking of the use of private detectives in investigating the Brownsville affair Mr. Foraker declared that "it is impossible to find language with which to fitly characterize such a procedure as this detective business has been from its inception down to the monstrous stages it has reached. It is atrocious, revolting and shocking to every sense of fairness, justice and even common decency."

"This message of the president with its exhibits and this report of the secretary of war present a new and serious feature of this unhappy business. They not only disclose deliberate effort on the part of the president to again bolster up the case against these men which he has heretofore, on numerous occasions, both officially and unofficially characterized as 'conclusive' and 'overwhelming,' and that he has resorted to a method in his effort to secure such testimony that cannot be fittingly characterized without the use of language which employed might appear to be disrespectful to the chief executive. And worst of all, in this endeavor to secure such testimony the president has, himself, committed the serious offense—condemned by every court that administers the common law, that has ever had occasion to speak on the subject—of holding out to these men, an inducement, or a reward, for giving such testimony, in the form of re-enlistment, with full pay, and reinstatement to all their rights as soldiers."

"It does not lessen the gravity of his offense that it appears to be imperceptible to him; or, if not so, that he has become utterly oblivious to all the restraints of law, decency, and propriety in his mad pursuit of these helpless victims of his ill-considered action. Moreover, I shall be able to show, I think, that all this has been done without authority of law and with public money that has been filched from the public treasury in flat defiance of the constitution and a statute in full force and effect."

"I do not hesitate to say that in my opinion, aside from the question whether there has been a misappropriation of public funds, so precedent for anything so shocking can be found in all the history of American criminal jurisprudence."

GREAT CROWD HEARD SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A renewal of the discussion of the Brownsville affair in the senate today by Senator Foraker called out a large gathering that filled the galleries to overflowing. Among the visitors in the gallery there was a large number of negro men and women, many of whom have been present on every occasion when Mr. Foraker has defended the negro soldiers of the 25th regiment of having shot up the town of Brownsville on the night of August 13, 1906.

Senator Foraker had prepared his speech carefully but his reading of the manuscript had all the interest of an extemporaneous address.

He began by saying: "I will blow your head off."

Lawyer Howard said that he was given to understand that Deering was not mentally sound and made a request that the prisoner be held under bonds pending an examination by an alienist. The court found Deering guilty and ordered him to furnish bonds in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for six months.

Not Guilty on Larceny Charge

Louis Mullinich and Michael Seneca, charged with the larceny of a horse, the property of Croft Titus, were found not guilty and discharged. Lawyer John J. Harvey, representing the government, stated that after a careful investigation of the case he had reached the conclusion that there was a misunderstanding between the parties. Lawyer Robert J. Crowley appeared for the defendants.

Case Continued

Daniel Murphy was before the court this morning for illegally removing baggage from the boarding house of Rose A. McKinley. The complainant testified that Murphy owed her \$15 for board and room, and that he shipped with his baggage without settling. The case was continued for a week in order to give Murphy a chance to settle.

Got a Year

Margaret Martin was taken from Daly's block in Gorbun street last night by Patrolman Cook, and in court this morning the arresting officer stated that the woman's husband said that he was discouraged with her as he was unable to do anything with her, and his efforts to stop her drinking were futile. She was placed on probation for one year.

Sent to State Farm

Paul Veraille pleaded guilty to being a vagrant and was sentenced to the state farm.

Edwin P. Winn, a third offender, was sentenced to three months in jail. He pleaded guilty and was held under \$200 bonds for the superior court but later withdrew his appeal.

Three first offenders were fined \$2 each and three drunkards were fined \$5 each.

MAYOR BROWN SENDS ANOTHER COMMUNICATION TO HEADS OF DEPTS.

In a rather long-winded letter sent to heads of departments by the mayor the following is contained:

"I expect the heads of departments to act in harmony with the city government, and if there are complaints of any nature, I want them to be investigated in the proper manner. I expect the heads of departments to act in harmony with the city government, and if there are complaints of any nature, I want them to be investigated in the proper manner."

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## BUY COBURN ESTATE

## Board of Trade Sends Petition to City Council

## For Public Hearing on Proposition to Have City Acquire Property Adjoining the Memorial Building to Improve Municipal Lot

The board of trade starts its movement to have the city acquire the Coburn property, so called, this evening, when it will present to the city council the following petition:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 12, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Lowell, Mass.

Honorable Sirs:

The Lowell board of trade has had under consideration and advisement for some time the purchase by the city of Lowell of what is known as the Coburn property, bounded by Merrimack, Tilden, Moody and Coburn streets.

Some time ago the board of trade favored the acquisition of this property at a fair and reasonable price.

We, therefore, petition your honorable city council that a public hearing be granted in the near future to the Lowell board of trade, and interested citizens of Lowell, on this matter of acquiring the Coburn property as aforementioned.

Respectfully yours,  
John A. McKenna,  
Secretary.

## SLIPPERY STREETS

## Made Walking Bad for Man and Beast

The wicked might have stood in slippery places in biblical days, but if they were able to proceed very far this morning without going sideways and downwards they were indeed fortunate, for everyone, like London bridge of childhood days, was falling down.

The warm rain which preceded the rising sun this morning found a temperature so low that it was not enough to cause it to freeze as fast as it struck the ground with the result that sidewalks and streets were gliding when the world awoke and started its day's business. As usual, also, the poor milk folks got the worst of it, for they were obliged to get out before the street department and the householders had covered the ice with sand and ashes to make walking less dangerous, even as in a snow storm it is the poor milk folks who define the paths through the deep snow for those who are to come later in the morning.

As a general rule, when the sidewalks are so slippery for comfort, the pedestrian finds safety by taking the middle of the road, but today there was no choice as the middle of the road was also carpeted with ice, making footing bad for horses.

At an early hour Supt. of Streets Putham had men out on the smooth paved streets sprinkling them with sand for the benefit of the horses for these streets were particularly dangerous for the animals. Then the teams were sent about the city sanding the sidewalks, but the rain during the forenoon froze over the sand and the walking was almost as bad at noon as it had been before the sand was applied.

The horseshoers were at work early and were soon going until late for horses by the hundred required sharpening, while the shoe dealers found business brisk in rubbers.

It is believed that by night quite a few minor accidents will be reported. The lovers of skating look forward to the rain with great anticipation as Sunday's thaw deprived them of much of their pleasure and a little rain and then a freeze will make good skating again.

Supplies and other conditions of affairs there.

All I require is that each head of department consider himself free to conduct his own department for the best interests of our people, making a clean effort to keep politics out of it. I shall not ask a single head of department to place men to work, and I hope that the members of the city government will leave our heads of department free in the same way. I desire to know, however, the reasons for the discharge of men, and do not want any head of department to do these things for political reasons.

FUNERALS

GEORGE—The funeral of Mrs. Harry E. George took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 82 Jones street, and was largely attended. Rev. N. W. Matthews officiated. The bearers were Albert Lee, Sidney Roberts, Horace Lang and Herman Deaver. The choir of the First Universalist church sang the following selections: "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Lead Kindly Light," and "Auld With Me." Among the many floral offerings were: Pink inscribed "Wife" husband of the deceased, yellow inscribed "Mother," Mrs. Clifford F. George, widow inscribed "Sister," Mrs. H. M. Lamphier, sister, neighbors, wreath on base inscribed "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Dora and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith, spouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. George of Nashua, Mrs. H. J. George of Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leithard, Mrs. Ella Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Long. Burial was in the Eden cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

GEORGE—The funeral of Luther George took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, North Chelmsford, Rev. Mr. Hudson was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Wallace Johnson, George Stratton, James Dunn and William Blackston. Burial will be in Nashua, N. H., under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

By having well lighted windows

# EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

## Caused Considerable Damage to Property in Washington

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 12.—It is reported that immediately after yesterday's earthquake shock a small explosion was heard from Mount Baker, an extinct volcano. At Bellingham, several buildings were slightly damaged by the tremor.

### BUILDINGS SWAYED

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 12.—An earthquake shock caused considerable damage here at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, lasting from 10 to 25 seconds. The tremor took the form of a vibratory convulsion, swaying buildings and breaking many windows and fragile roofs.

Reports from adjoining towns show that the force of the shock extended over an area of at least fifty miles square and in several places two distinct shocks, separated by more than a minute, were felt. In many places in this city where water pipes lay in frozen ground the earthquake broke the pipes and flooded houses.

Officers at Fort Worden say that no apparent damage to the fortifications was caused, although both Fort Worden and Fort Plager were badly shaken. The signal corps officers report the parting of the Alaska cable several

hours before the shock was felt here. Investigation will be made to ascertain whether there was any connection between the circumstances.

### TWO SHOCKS FELT

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 12.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt yesterday afternoon in Everett and vicinity, traveling from east to west.

### TREMOR AT TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12.—A tremor of earthquake was felt in Tacoma at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

## GUTTED BY FIRE

Building at Franklin, N. H., Destroyed

FRANKLIN, N. H., Jan. 12.—The three-story wooden block, 22-24 Central street, was gutted by fire early today. The cause of the fire is not known, starting in a partition between the furniture store of Martin Cunningham and Shuman Haddad & Sons' dry goods store, which occupied the first floor. The second and third floors were unoccupied tenements. The total loss is estimated at about \$20,000. The building is owned by Edward Brockway of Manchester.

## SIX YEAR OLD BOY

Took Wagon and Drove About Town

Six-year-old Joseph Teller bids fair to be a crackjack horseman. He handled a lively one yesterday, one that could step some and one that had been hitched to a post by its owner lest it should tear up the car tracks and destroy plate glass windows.

It was Maunter E. Garland's horse that the six-year-old was piloting about town when the outfit was taken in tow by the police. The lad who held the reins looked about as big as a monkey wrench in a car barn, but the full-blooded Kentuckian took kindly to the midge and steered a straight course, while his blue blood ran riot in his veins.

Mr. Garland lives in Waverly, and when he started for Lowell yesterday he found that his much valued steed was right on his mind. He seemed disposed to carry everything on the bit and beyond that he showed a disposition to smash into smithereens all records twice Tecklesbury and Lowell. Mr. Garland's arms were about pulled from the sockets when he struck Lowell, and rather than take chances in the crowded streets he hitched his unmanageable and unquiescent steed to a post in John street.

While the spirited one from Waverly "chomped" his bit and stamped the frozen street, the preceding six-year-old came along. The hitch looked good to him and he decided to have a ride. The horse that was born in old Kentucky stood for the "kid" all right and seemed pleased to be whipped by so young and so gentle a hand. The boy was so small and the horse so spry that people wondered at the combination. Pretty soon the police were notified, and the Kentuckian and his soldier driver were taken to the police station.

When Mr. Garland went back to John street in search of his horse he found it missing, and off to the police station he rushed. He was told that the horse had been taken to the police station, but when he saw who had been piloting his hand-bred fever through the streets he allowed that wondrous would never come.

Joseph seemed to think that the whole thing was a pretty good joke and he thought if he could reach the country road he would have had a rattling good ride. The boy's parents were notified and they went to the station for him, and the clerks say that Joseph will eat his meals from the mantle for several days to come.

### COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Cotton futures opened steady, Jan. 12-13, 15.00; Feb. 12-13, 14.75; March 12-13, 14.50; April 12-13, 14.25; May 12-13, 14.00; June 12-13, 13.75; July 12-13, 13.50; Aug. 12-13, 13.25; Sept. 12-13, 13.00.

### DIPLOMATIC CORPS PLAN

BEIJING, Jan. 12.—The diplomatic corps here made a strong collective representation to the Chinese government concerning the board of commissioners having assumed the full control of the Peking telegraph office. The Chinese government, in 1907, agreed should be under foreign control.

## DR. EDWARD'S Dandelion

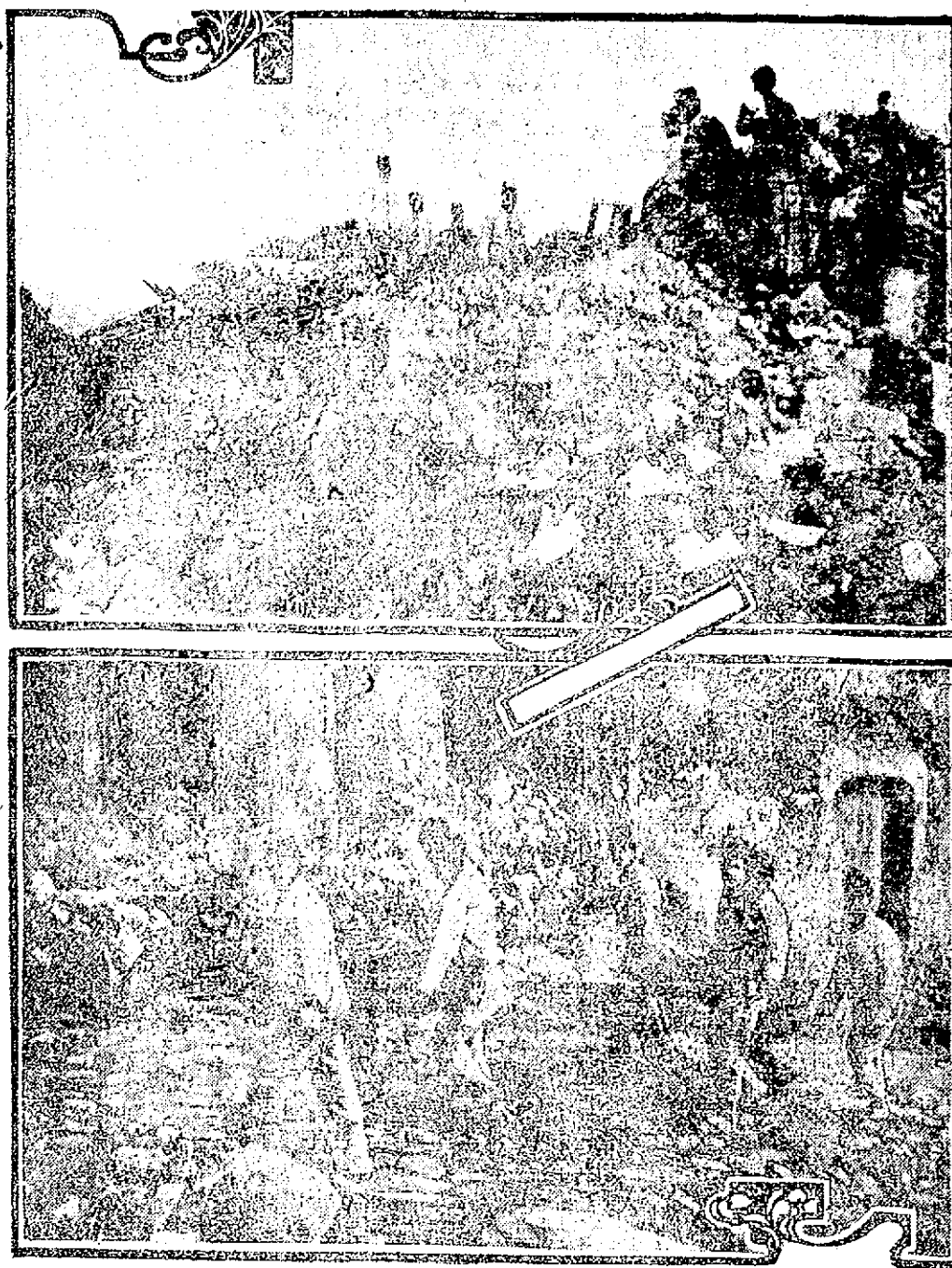
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### CHELMSFORD

The election of popular Albert Stephens as president of the Moore Spinning Cricket club, was a case of placing the right man in the right place and the cricketers of the village look forward to his return in the line of sport under his administration.

The annual ball will be given by the Central Commercial society, which was held last evening in the vestry of the church with a large attendance. Rev. T. C. H. Boston, president, and William H. Boyle, officiated as clerk. Mr. H. Boyle for the president committee reported a year of prosperity, while the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Kilbourne, showed a balance in the treasury with all bills paid and no debts.



ALBERT STEPHENS

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## GEN. L. LANGDON

To Contribute to the Whistler Museum

SOME SKETCHES MADE IN HIS ROOM

By Whistler in 1852—The Offer Will Be Accepted—Letter Referred to Joseph A. Nesmith.

Brig-Gen. Louis L. Langdon writes from New York, expressing interest in the Whistler museum and volunteers to contribute to it. His letter is appended.

New York, Jan. 11, 1909. The Mayor of Lowell, Lowell, Mass. Dear Sir—I have heard that it is the intention of the municipality of Lowell to establish a museum in the memory of Whistler, the artist.

Very respectfully yours, Louis L. Langdon. Brig-Gen. L. S. A.

In reply to Mr. Langdon, Mayor Brown said that a museum had already been started and that he referred his letter to the president, Mr. Joseph A. Nesmith.

## MORE RESCUES

Made From Ruins of Messina

ROME, Jan. 12.—The fact that living persons are still being rescued from the ruins of Messina and Reggio has led the authorities to continue the excavations of the wreckage and several thousand soldiers are today employed in this work. In most cases, however, they have brought out alive were damaged in rooms and cellars and completely demolished and they could not find some little nourishment.

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## PETER W. REILLY

Was Legally Chosen Trustee of Library

The following opinion relative to the appointment of Peter W. Reilly, library trustee, is self-explanatory, has been submitted to the city solicitor: Hon. George B. Brown, Mayor of Lowell. Dear Sir—I have the honor to reply to your request for my opinion as to the legality of the appointment of Peter W. Reilly as a library trustee. I am informed that the following are the facts upon which the question arises: Some years ago Dennis A. Sullivan was duly appointed a library trustee and entered upon the duties of his office, but later left the city and for over fifteen months consecutively neglected to attend the meetings of the board, or to perform any of the duties of his office, and this condition existed at the time of the appointment of Mr. Reilly. Furthermore, his present whereabouts is unknown and he is no longer a resident of this city. In the latter part of December last, the then mayor appointed Mr. Reilly to fill the vacancy caused by the abandonment of the office by Mr. Sullivan, which appointment was approved by the board of aldermen. The trustees of the city library were incorporated by chapter 231 of the acts of 1888. By section three of said act the trustees must be citizens of Lowell. Upon the facts above stated, it seems to me that when Mr. Sullivan removed from the city, and for a period of fifteen months neglected and abandoned the duties of his office, it became vacant. Said section three provides for the filling of a vacancy in the board in the same manner as when a term expires. I am of the opinion that the vacancy was properly filled and that Mr. Reilly's appointment was a valid one. Respectfully submitted, J. Gilbert Hill, City Solicitor.

## THE MANUFACTURERS

Want Rep. Hill Sent to the United States Senate

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 12.—Appeals of many of the large manufacturing interests of Connecticut to members of the Legislature to send Congressman W. J. Hill to the United States senate in succession to Senator Brandegee were made public today and in face of the seemingly overwhelming demand of the state for Mr. Hill's nomination the supporters of Mr. Brandegee did not seem so confident as heretofore. The caucus will be opened at two o'clock this afternoon at the capital and the plan is to do away with routine speeches and proceed at once to a ballot. This will make the caucus short. It will be held behind closed doors, but following the precedent of two senatorial caucuses four years ago a limited number of newspaper men will be permitted in the room. In the caucus at which Mr. Brandegee was named on May, 1905, the members were locked in the chamber for over twelve hours. The excitement at the headquarters of the two candidates this forenoon was intense as most of the members of the legislature were on hand and those who had not committed themselves were the bone of contention between the supporters of the two candidates. Senator Brandegee depends upon the strength of the party organization which is behind him, although many of the leaders in the organization are for Mr. Hill. Saturday the indications were strongly for Mr. Hill yesterday. Brandegee's forces made the most headway, but today with most of the state press demanding Mr. Hill for senator and every member having in his hand personal letters from manufacturers and business men of the state urging him to vote for Mr. Hill it seems as if the vote had set in again towards the congressman. If sentiment has battered down loyalty to the party machinery, he will win but when the caucus opens much of the advantage will be with Senator Brandegee.

## TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASS. Public Hearing

To be held at Town Hall, Chelmsford, Mass., Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. A petition of G. M. Randall, M. D., to establish and maintain at the Litchfield estate, High street, Chelmsford, Mass., a small home-like treatment of nervous diseases and convalescent patients after surgical operations. No tuberculous or contagious diseases to be admitted. W. F. ADAMS, T. FRANK SMALL, WILBERT E. LATHAM, JOHN J. DUNN, CHAS. P. DOWNE, Selectmen of Chelmsford.

## TWO MILLIONS

Of Dollars Unclaimed Go to State

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—About one million dollars which has laid unclaimed in Massachusetts savings banks for more than thirty years will be paid to the treasurer of the commonwealth, though the decision of the supreme judicial court handed down today upholding the recent act of the legislature. After the passage of the act the Prudential Institution for Savings in this city, which has \$100,000 of unclaimed deposits, decided to test the constitutionality of the act and the court's decision was on the suit of the attorney general against that bank.

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Lowell, Tuesday, January 12, 1909

# THE B. & M. OFFER

## Was Rejected by the Chief of Engineers

WASHINGTON, January 12.—Attorney William H. Coolidge, representing the Boston & Maine railroad, was in Washington yesterday for a conference with Gen. W. L. Marshall, chief of army engineers. He came to urge a settlement of the controversy about the bridges over the Charles river and the construction of the North station.

No agreement was reached. General Marshall indicated last night that while Mr. Coolidge submitted no specific proposition, his requests were such that the engineers' office could not accept them.

"Mr. Coolidge wants the problem settled the Boston & Maine way," said Gen. Marshall. "I could not consent to it, of course. I advised him to return to Boston and urge the railroad and the city authorities to study the situation and reach some satisfactory compromise to present to the board of engineers. The board will begin hearings Jan. 21. They are charged with a thorough investigation of the matter."

Mr. Coolidge left for New England yesterday afternoon. He is understood

to contend that, with the improvement of Charles river's navigable channel, and the establishment of the water park project, the commercial use of the basin and the stream have been appreciably limited and that nearly all the land on the shores of the basin area now belongs to the railroad. He also, it is understood, contends that it is not material whether the considerable acreage, now covered by Boston & Maine platforms, be surfaced with a platform on stone piles or the ground filled in.

As the result of Mr. Coolidge's visit yesterday it became known that Geo. B. Leighton of New Hampshire made a complaint in 1906 to President Roosevelt about the failure of the Boston & Maine to comply with prescribed regulations about piers for its bridges. He is understood to have taken the matter up first with the then secretary of the interior, E. A. Hitchcock, who spent his summers in New Hampshire. This complaint, it is now claimed, brought about further investigations by the engineers of the army and those investigations led to the reference of the whole case by Gen. Marshall to the Boston engineer board.

## BOWLING GAMES

Belvideres Won From the C. M. A. C.'s

Clever rolling on the part of the Y. M. C. I. team last week landed that team into first place in the Merrimack Valley Duck Pin league. The Y. M. C. I. and C. M. A. C. are tied for second place and the Belvideres have a strong hold on fourth position. The Alpinas and St. Louis teams are tied for fifth place and the Burkes and Knights of Columbus are tied for seventh position.

Tom Kelly of the Y. M. C. I. leads in the individual averages. The standing:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Y. M. C. I.	27	13	68.3
Y. M. C. U.	22	14	61.1
Y. M. C. C.	22	14	61.1
Belvideres	20	16	55.6
Alpinas	18	18	50.0
St. Louis	18	18	50.0
Burkes	17	19	47.2
K. of C.	17	19	47.2
St. Peter's	14	22	38.5
St. John's	9	27	25.0

**GAMES FOR THE WEEK**  
Tuesday—Y. M. C. I. vs. Burkes.  
Wednesday—Y. M. C. I. vs. St. Louis.  
Thursday—Alpinas vs. St. John's.  
Friday—St. Peter's vs. K. of C.

**BELVIDERES WON**  
The Belvideres defeated the C. M. A. C. in the Catholic league last night by a score of 115 to 135 and won two of the three points. Coleman of the winning team was high man with a triple of 314.

In the minor league the Shawlights took three points from the Nationals. The scores:

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE**  
Belvideres

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Marren	93	89	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
Vice	93	89	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
Doyle	93	89	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
Whalen	93	89	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
Coleman	93	89	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87

**C. M. A. C.**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Lebrun	104	106	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86
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**MINOR LEAGUE**  
Shawlights

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
J. Murphy	51	100	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Weldon	51	100	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
McElroy	51	100	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Peterson	51	100	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
McIntyre	51	100	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57

**NATIONALS**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
H. Demers	87	84	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82
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**BUSHWHACKERS WON**  
In the Indian league on the Crescent

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lately last night, the Bushwhackers took two points and total by a big margin from the Cardinals in a good game. Cunningham had the total with 265 and tied with Mason for the single at 105. The final score was: Bushwhackers, 1211; Cardinals, 1223.

**BOSTON & NORTHERN**  
The Motormen and Conductors' team defeated the Winding Room aggregation in the Boston & Northern series on Les Miserables alleys last night in a close contest, both teams putting up the hardest kind of a fight throughout. The first series was a tie at 85, but the winners came in sufficiently strong in the last two to take both. The final score: Motormen and Conductors, 1197; Winding Room, 1147.

**O. M. I. CADETS**  
TOOK ANOTHER GAME FROM THE

**CO. G TEAM**

The game between the C. Y. M. L. and Company C basketball teams at the C. M. A. C. hall last night developed into a rough house exhibition. And the game was awarded to the C. Y. M. L. during the latter half of the last period by Referee O'Neil. The final score at that time was 31 to 14 in favor of the C. Y. M. L. The sudden ending of the game came when the referee ordered Moriarty of the C. Y. M. L. and Brock of the military team from the floor because of unnecessary rough work. The members of Company C demurred, but the referee refused to change his decision and the team left the floor.

There were two good games played at the armory in Westford street. In the first game the O. M. I. Cadets defeated the Company G team by a score of 23 to 20. Company M defeated the Sacred Heart by a score of 41 to 19.

**C. Y. M. L.**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
O'Brien	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Fawcett	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Connors	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Moriarty	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Maloney	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

**Goals from the floor:** O'Brien 5, Fawcett 5, Maloney 3, Moriarty 3, Connors 2, Points off fouls—C. Y. M. L. 2, Co. C 4. Fouls on—O'Brien 6, Fawcett 4, Moriarty 3, Connors 4, Davidson 3, Brock 3, Silcox 3, Moriarty 2, O'Neil 1, Timmer 1, John Brodley and Powers. Attendance—100.

Between the periods the C. Y. M. L. second team defeated the Emeralds by a score of 32 to 16. Up to the second period the teams played evenly but the Emeralds had a chance to go on the road under their own way. The basket shooting of Charles Flynn was a feature of the game.

**AT THE ARMY**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Allen	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Clark	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
O'Donnell	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Brennan	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Noonan	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

**Score—O. M. I. Cadets 22, Co. G 29.**  
Goals by—Brennan 2, O'Donnell 2, Clark 5, Noonan 3, O'Neil 1, Murphy 2, McIntyre 2, St. Peter, Fouls by—Cadets 1, Co. G 6. Referee—McDermott. Timers—Donovan and Harris. Score—Crawell.

**CO. M.**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Rhodes	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Blissford	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Buckley	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Choquette	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
P. Demers	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

**Score—Co. M 41, Sacred Heart 10.**  
Goals by—Mullen 2, Mills 2, Pine 4, Bickford 2, Rhodes 3, Rousseau 2, Doherty 2, O'Loughlin. Referee—McDermott. Timers—Doran and Harris. Score—Crawell.

**BOXING GOSSIP**

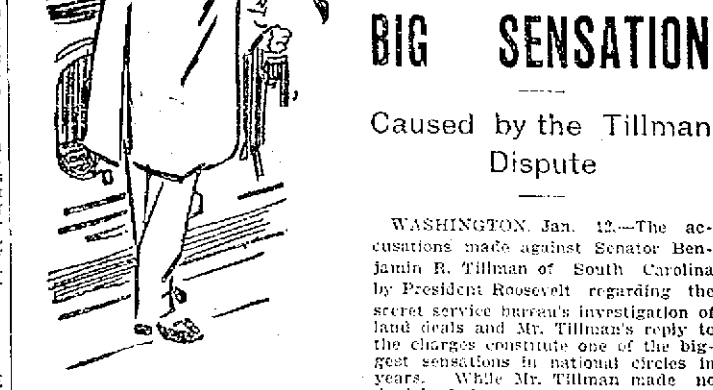
Young Kenny of Lowell and Young Clarke of Lawrence are going to New York next week for a short stay. Kenny has a chance to go on the road under the management of Red Boy and may take up the proposition. In the meantime he and Clarke will try to get on a couple of matches there.

Kid Locke of Philadelphia in his recent match with Young Kenney of Lyonsville, Pa. was bluffed clear out of his head by the Lowell boxer, and he was afraid to fight at all. The fighting was all done by Kenney and he had the crowd with him. It is likely that he will be matched at the club again in a few weeks.

There is a new challenger in Lawrence and after little honors. He claims to be six feet, two inches in height and has a reach of 76 inches. He is willing to meet any challenger at a hook on a glove. He has no name, specifically mentions Young Kenney, Young Kenney and a few others then winds up by wanting to mix with Tommy Sullivan. Imagine a fellow six feet two inches fighting Young Kenney.

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## TANNAZZO HELD

Man is Charged With Murder

IPSWICH, Jan. 12.—Michael Tannazzo, aged 27 years, an Italian, wanted here in connection with the murder of the Polisher, Wladyslaw Dolonszewicz, last Christmas night, was arrested in Lawrence by State Officers Proctor and Wells yesterday and brought to Ipswich last night.

Dolonszewicz died of stab wounds received in a Christmas night quarrel with several Italians. Tannazzo, who had been living in Ipswich for a year or more, was one of those sought by the police but disappeared soon after the trouble.

Questioned by the police last night, the Italian declared he did not attack Dolonszewicz, but admitted, so the police say, that he was in the mixup. Tannazzo has a wife and child living in Providence, R. I.

**ENTERTAIN FRIENDS**

**MRS. M. J. MOORE ACTS AS HOSTESS**

About 30 of the friends of Mrs. M. J. Moore, of 255 Lincoln street, assembled at her home, last evening and were royally entertained.

There was a fine musical entertainment as follows: Song, Miss Louise Kilmore; piano solo, Charles O. Stevenson; reading, Mrs. Coolidge; duet, Mrs. Stevenson and Mr. Smith; stomp speech, Mr. Cook. There were friends present from Nashua, Pelham, Boston and New York. Refreshments were served. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing the hostess a happy and prosperous New Year.

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## BIG SENSATION

Caused by the Tillman Dispute

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The accusations made against Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina by President Roosevelt regarding the secret service bureau's investigation of land deals and Mr. Tillman's reply to the charges constitute one of the biggest sensations in national circles in years. While Mr. Tillman made no denial of the authenticity of certain letters referred to in the president's message, he declared that Mr. Roosevelt had been prompted by animus growing out of the many attacks the senator had made upon him in the course of his administration.

## THE DORR CASE

Was Called to President's Attention

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—That the Dorr case in which Senator Tillman was involved, was brought to the president's attention for the first time on December 18, 1908, was asserted last night by Postmaster General Meyer in a statement made in response to an inquiry from The Associated Press.

Senator Tillman, in the course of his speech yesterday, said that the president "had been in possession of all the facts in this case since July last and yet would be curious to know why, if his zeal was honest, he did not make them known then."

Mr. Meyer's statement was as follows: "The inspector's report is dated Portland, Oregon, July 27th, 1908. It was received by the chief post office inspector August 3, 1908. The case being an alleged violation of the 'fraud section' of the postal laws by Bryan Dorr, it was sent to the assistant attorney-general for the post office department August 5, 1908, for action. It was returned to the chief inspector September 2, 1908, with the recommendation that a fraud order be not issued as it was not shown that Dorr was conducting fraudulent business."

The matter was again referred to the assistant attorney-general on account of the receipt of a letter dated November 22, 1908, written by Dorr, in which he requested the department to furnish him with a copy of the inspector's report for publication, so as to clear him from the imputation of fraud put on him by Sen. Tillman.

December 15, 1908, the case was brought to the attention of the president for the first time and on the same date instructions by wire were sent to the inspectors who had made the investigation to procure either the original Tillman letters or photographs in order that the inspectors' statements as to Sen. Tillman's letters might be verified.

"These precedents presented by the inspectors in person reached the president Jan. 10th. The investigations were made entirely by post office inspectors, and the secret service agents were in no way connected with the case."

**CHELMSFORD WINS**

**IN TAX CASE AGAINST WILLIAM MANNING**

The supreme court, in the case of Ervin W. Swetten, tax collector of the town of Chelmsford vs. William Manning, last night gave a decision for the plaintiff. The action was brought to collect personal property tax assessed on three mortgages held by the defendant in St. Peter's cemetery in this city. The case was tried at the May sitting and was waived in 1907 and there was a ruling for the defendant. The case was then set for the supreme court on exceptions, which have just been overruled. The question at issue was whether a mortgage on a piece of land exempt from taxation is itself taxable. The assessed value of the property was \$12,000 and the amount of tax collectible under the decision is \$240.21. Frederick A. Manning of the plaintiff, John W. McEwen of the defendant.

**MARSHALL FIELD ESTATE**

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The total value of the estate of the late Marshall Field was placed at \$4,747,000 yesterday when the appraisers' report was filed in the county court. A list of appraisals has been working on the report since Mr. Field's death.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

All persons having bills against the Town of Dracut are requested to send in bills before Saturday, Jan. 16. Selection of Town of Dracut.

**CHAS. W. MORSE**

**AIDS YOUNG TEXAN TO RETURN HOME**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Through the sympathy of Charles W. Morse, the Wall street financier, who was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for breaking the federal banking laws, a young Texan named James B. Wilson, will return to his home in San Antonio and take a fresh start in life. Wilson was arrested last Friday evening.

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See Merrimack St. Window East Section—Centre Aisle

See Special Announcement of the Greatest Fur Values in Other Columns.

## SAMUEL GOMPERS

To Make an Appeal to Labor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is in favor of either making an appeal to labor and its friends for necessary funds to be used in prosecuting an appeal from the recent decision of Judge Wright in the contempt case, or of abandoning it altogether.

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### THE OTTOMAN PARLIAMENT.

The Ottoman parliament will attract the attention of the world for some time to come.

The older constitutional monarchies always watch with keen interest the transition from despotic to representative government in other nations. There is always considerable difficulty encountered in the early stages. This has been shown in Russia and other nations.

The parliament of the Ottoman empire being made up of the representatives of many different races bitterly opposed to one another and even speaking different languages, will find it very hard to get down to a basis of real harmony. However, this is to be expected, and if there is a disposition to grant the masses the right to govern themselves, the genius of the people may be depended upon to find a way to overcome bickerings, and finally merge all factions into one harmonious whole.

### TO PREVENT AUTO ACCIDENTS.

If the drivers of automobiles would faithfully observe the laws and rules of the road there would be fewer serious accidents.

The business of the autoist is comparatively new and many men apparently fail to grasp their full responsibility when put in charge of one of these street engines in which so much power is pent up and struggling for exertion in the production of speed. Recently a law to prevent auto accidents was passed by the Massachusetts legislature, and if it be faithfully observed in addition to the other kindred laws already in force, the result will be a great diminution in the number of auto accidents. It is as follows:

"Section 1. Whenever on any bridge or way, public or private, there is not an unobstructed view of the road for at least one hundred yards, the driver of every vehicle shall keep his vehicle on the right of the middle of the traveled part of the bridge or way, whenever it is safe and practicable so to do."

A penalty is provided for the violation of this provision, and chauffeurs failing to observe it will be liable to punishment. It is very important to follow the rule, "Keep on your own side," which means your own right hand side. Even when passing on the left of another vehicle going in the same direction care must be taken that the road is clear ahead. Otherwise the autoist who attempts to pass will be responsible for any accident that may happen as a result of his venture. This is provided for in chapter 34 of the revised laws. These general rules apply to drivers of carriages as well as to the drivers of autos.

### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST.

About one thousand residents of Cleveland have set out to make an experiment of living for two weeks as Christ would live if he were on earth. After one week's trial a great many of the number give very discouraging reports of their efforts. They recite the various obstacles that lie in their way and intimate in general terms that it is impossible to carry out the proposition and hold their jobs.

They claim that the associations in which they work and move are so much adverse to any undertaking of the kind that they find the task practically impossible. So far as they are able they avoid doing anything wrong, but clerks in stores report that they are obliged to lie to customers if they do not wish to give up their jobs.

Knowing that this experiment is but temporary and knowing that it would be perhaps quite difficult to find employment if they failed to perform the "duties" assigned them, they have to go on lying to customers, misrepresenting goods and misrepresenting facts in order to bring an income to their employers. An office clerk and stenographer reported that there is entirely too much deception practised in every day life to allow anybody who takes an active part in it to walk strictly in the footsteps of Christ. This stenographer relates that he has to tell the people things that he knows to be untrue and misleading. He has to write letters that are deceptive and in many cases absolutely false.

The heads of departments come in for considerable blame as obstacles to the attempt to live in strict accordance with the teachings of Christ. "It would be a comparatively easy matter to live a sinless life if those around you were in sympathy with your efforts," says another of these well-meaning people.

That is all very true, but firmness of purpose and strict adherence to what is right will often convert even the heads of departments and employers to the cause of justice and honesty.

Commercial life as it exists today is more or less tainted with dishonesty. The merchant represents his goods as better than they are, in order to obtain a high price, the clerks he employs are obliged to do the same. The customers on the other hand insist upon getting the goods as low as possible and in most cases will take advantage of the merchant in order to get them at less than the regular price. It is apparent, therefore, that the buyer and seller are trying to impose upon each other and that the smarter of the two is likely to carry his point.

Under such circumstances where falsehood, misrepresentation and deception prevail, the task of carrying out the principles of the golden rule is undoubtedly a difficult one. Those who have essayed it can apply the teachings of Christ in their private lives, but not in their business where they have to work for men who are dishonest. Fortunately, however, not all merchants or all business men are dishonest.

We fear the thousand Clevelanders who have set out to walk in the footsteps of Christ will get discouraged even before the two weeks have elapsed, mainly because they are not accustomed to lead such lives. Nevertheless, it would be wrong to assume that everybody is bad, that the whole world is corrupt, that all the saints have vanished from the earth. We have today in spite of commercialism and its dishonest requirements, vast numbers of men and women who live upright lives, who avoid evil of all kinds, who go about doing good, their sole ambition being to make the world better. They make no public display of their private virtues, they are satisfied that a Supreme Being will reward their fidelity to God's laws and that for them virtue will at all times be sufficient as its own reward.

### SEEN AND HEARD

Let not the voice of the sincere friend go unheeded. The sincere friend is the friendly hand from the shoulder. Sincere friends are few and far between.

The old lady stood at the head of the first flight of stairs awaiting the coming of her lawyer. The office was on that floor. The dear old lady could not see or hear very well and as I went up the stairs she said to me: "Are you Mr. M—?" "No," I said, "but I will show you to his office."

"Thank you sir," she said, "but I can hear him on the stairs better than I could in his office. You see my hearing is not very good."

Alan Johnstone, says the Washington Herald, is said to have originated the famous club sandwich, and the story runs that on going to the club one night between midnight and day-break he found the cafe closed, the cooks gone, and being nearly famished, he invaded the larder, toasted himself some thick slices of bread, toasted them through, buttered them while hot and laid thereon cold chicken, ham and lettuce, with a spoonful of mayonnaise. The result was such an epicurean discovery as is not often made, but the story was too good to keep, he confided the recipe to his cronies and it straightway became one of the popular dishes of many hotels, and so the father of the club sandwich, so deservedly popular, is the present British minister to Copenhagen.

While telling all he knew about the Sunday lunch in the hotels, in police court Monday morning, Sunday "punch" Inspector Phil O'Dwyer told and Phil had to like out and buy a new cover for his cranium.

When Benjamin Franklin died, he left to the city of Boston \$1000 as a centennial trust fund and at the end of 100 years the \$1000 had grown to over \$600,000. In 1875 Hapgood Wright left to the city of Lowell \$1000 to remain an interest for all time and on Jan. 1, 1908, the value of the fund had reached \$3,667.12. Under the conditions specified by Mr. Wright the money was placed at interest for 50 years, the interest to be spent at the end of that time by the city council (two-thirds vote) for the benefit of the city or its citizens, but the original \$1000 to be always kept on deposit and the interest only to be spent by the city council at the end of each 50 years.

### COMPANIONSHIP

Men laughed in ancient Egypt long ago. And laughed beside the lake of Galilee. And my glad heart rejoices more to know, When it leaps up in exultation, too, That though the laughter and the laugh be new, The joy is old as is the ancient sea.

Men wept in noble Athens, so they say, And in Great Babylon, too, for the same sorrows that we feel to-day. So stranded high upon Time's latest peak, With Babylonian and with Greek, Claim kinship through this common grief of ours.

The same fair moon I took upon tonight. This shining, golden moon above the sea. Imparting richer and more sweet delight. For all the eyes, it did rejoice of old. For all the hearts, long centuries grown cold. That shared this joy which now it gives to me.

Whatever I feel I cannot feel alone. When I am happiest or most forlorn. Unquenched friends whom I have never known. Rejoicing stand or weeping at my side— These names, these names, friends of mine who died. A thousand years or more ere I was born.

—R. M. in London Nation

### PEOPLE OF NOTE

Lincoln's ancestry has been traced to Samuel Lincoln, who lived at Norwiche, Eng. Emigrating to America, he settled at Hingham, Mass., in 1628. Some of his descendants, who were Quakers, settled in Rockingham county, Va. The president's grandfather removed to Kentucky. Thomas Lincoln, the president's father, was a carpenter.

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the home of the Merciful Savior for Crippled Children, in Philadelphia, as a Christmas gift, the complete issue of his book, "A Venture in 1777." The story is told in Philadelphia, and centers around the family of Colonel Markham of the Continental army, who was captured by the British. In the preface the author speaks of the home.

Professor Gierler of Munich after extensive study in Europe and America has come to the conclusion that women's feet are rapidly growing larger. The time may come, he says, when in the matter of feet there will be little difference between the two sexes. He has made careful measurements of the proportions of feet on ancient statues, and has compared these measurements with the feet of modern women, always to the advantage of the latter. He attributes the change to the growing taste for walking, athletics and other outdoor exercises. French women's feet are increasing in size at a rapid rate.

It is said that while Jerome D. Green, secretary to the Harvard University corporation, is on a month's journey through the west in the interest of Harvard, the electing body will take advantage of his absence to investigate his qualifications for the presidency. He is believed to be one of the "young men." President Eliot had in mind when he urged that youth should be a primary consideration in selecting his successor. Edgar H. Allen, secretary of the alumni association, and also secretary for appointments, is mentioned as a young man whose intimate acquaintance with many Harvard men and whose close relations with the world beyond the college gates would stand him in good stead if he were made president. Both he and Mr. Greene are reported to have received offers of a presidency from small colleges.

Mme. Guadalupe de Haro, a Mexican and descendant of the Montezumas, is in New York studying domestic science as practiced in the United States. She will carry it back with her to Mexico, and at the bidding of her government introduce it in that country.

Rev. Samuel Brewer Eddy, pastor of the Trinity Congregational church of East Orange, has accepted the secretaryship of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions.

Professor W. W. Campbell of Lick Observatory, the new Stillman lecturer at Yale university, was formerly professor of mathematics in the University of Colorado, and instructor in astronomy in the University of Michigan. He has had charge of several of the Lick Observatory eclipse expeditions. The lectureship is the highest paid in the university, represented by the income of somewhat more than \$80,000.

Dr. James E. Russell, dean of New York Teachers' College, Columbia university, announces the free gift of the block front on the west side of Amsterdam avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-first street, which is occupied in the center as Whittier hall, the dormitory for the women students of Barnard and Teachers' colleges and on the cross streets as the Lowell and Emerson apartment houses, the latter containing many of the offices of Teachers' college. The gift comes as a result of the presentation to the college of a block of the Morningstar Realty company, which erected the block several years ago. While the capital stock of the company is only \$100,000, the cost of the buildings was about \$1,100,000. The difference has been made up since the completion of the buildings from the income of the various apartment houses. The college took little of the property last week, the consideration being described as nominal over a mortgage of \$600,000. But Dean Russell says that the college now owns the property unencumbered, so that the mortgage has apparently been provided for.

President William DeWitt Hyde of Bowdoin college at Brunswick, Me., announces the receipt of a holiday gift to the college of about \$300,000. The giver wishes for the present to remain anonymous. The present is in the form of securities which have a par value of \$300,000 and an actual value of considerable more.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is fond of the simple life and often does very plebeian things. Recently he went out hunting alone in the mountains near Monza, and killed a mountain sheep which fell into an abyss in the rocks. A shepherd boy came along and volunteered to climb down and get the animal if the hunter (whom he never supposed to be the king) would give him a lira (cent) and half his breakfast. The boy recovered the sheep and the king gave him his lira but when the youngster saw what the king carried in his knapsack for his breakfast—only a loaf of black bread, a bit of onion and a half bottle of native wine—he balked and refused to eat. "I thought you were a rich gentleman who had brought with him something fine to eat," said he, "but what you have is no better than I get every day."

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Miss Catherine MacBain, 292 Atlantic street, and elected the following officers for the current year:

President, Mrs. Catherine Rodgers; first vice president, Mrs. J. M. O'Brien; second vice president, Mrs. Joseph Kerr; secretary, Miss Mary Bell; assistant secretary, Miss Flora Bell; treasurer, Miss E. M. Skilton; assistant treasurer, Miss Sarah Corvey; secretary of literature, Mrs. H. D. Russell.

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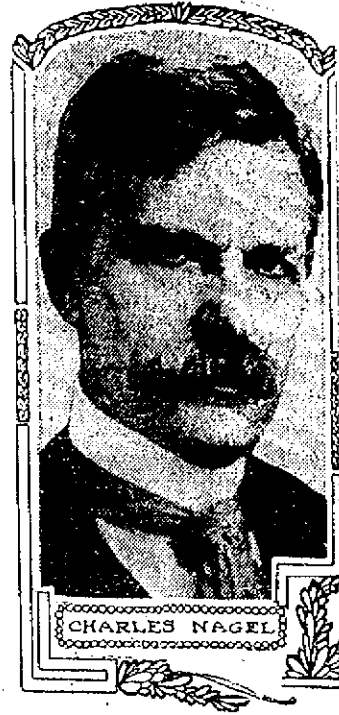
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## CHARLES NAGEL

May be in the Taft Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Friends of Charles Nagel, the Missouri republican leader, are urging him for the portfolio of commerce and labor in Mr. Taft's cabinet. Mr. Nagel's supporters declare



that his appointment will go far toward placing Missouri safely in the republican column. Strong influence also is being brought to bear for the retention of Secretary Strauss in the cabinet.

### BARACA CLASS ENJOYED ENTERTAINMENT AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The Baraca class of the First Baptist church was given some use of the Y. M. C. A. building in Ward street last night and the members of the class, together with other members of the association, witnessed an excellent program of social and athletic events which had been prepared for them.

The first number on the program was an exhibition of gymnastics. The men appeared in their regulation tops and went through the regular floor work after which difficult feats were performed on the apparatus. This exhibition was under the direction of Instructor Seavey and Class Leaders Harriman, Provencier and Stephenson.

At the conclusion of the exhibition, there was a game of basketball between two teams from the Baraca class, a game which was well played throughout, and faster than the usual amateur contest. The game proved one of the hits of the evening.

Afterward, the guests listened to a lecture given in the assembly hall, while the refreshments were served by an able corps of young members of the association.

F. A. Bowen, president of the local association, opened the exercises in the hall, and introduced Rev. Mr. Tomkinson, who after a few brief remarks, extended the welcome of the association to Rev. S. W. Cummings, the new pastor of the First Baptist church.

The basketball teams were captained by Messrs. Stephenson and Croft. After 20 minutes of play, it was discovered that Capt. Croft's team had won out by a score of 17 to 8. Among the stars of the game was Barnes, who put up a first article of ball and threw three baskets for Capt. Croft's side.

The summary:

Croft's team: Wesson, H. Barnes, R. Croft, L. Laycock, R. Parkinson, H. Taylor. Score: Croft's team, 17; Stephenson's team, 8. Goals by—Croft, 6; Barnes, 3; H. Taylor, Stephenson, baskets on free tries—Stephenson, Croft.

**FAREWELL PARTY**  
HELD AT HOME OF MICHAEL O'CONNELL

The home of Michael O'Connell, 53 Staple street, was the scene last evening of a farewell party by the employees of the Newport shoe shop. There was a musical entertainment and games were enjoyed. The social committee reported that everything was in readiness for the dance to be held soon. Officers for the dance were elected as follows: General manager, Michael O'Connell; floor director, John Partell; luncheon was served and the party broke up at a late hour.

### BIG ASSESSMENTS

**MRS. SAGE MUST PAY ON FIVE MILLION DOLLARS**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The heaviest assessments on this year's annual property tax list for New York city, which in accordance with law was made public yesterday, were those of Mrs. Russell Sage and Andrew Carnegie, whose personal holdings were valued at \$5,000,000 each. John D. Rockefeller's real and personal property was assessed at \$2,200,000, while the holdings of Wm. K. Vanderbilt and the Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss F. S. Vanderbilt, were listed at \$1,500,000 each.

The actual valuation of New York city real estate has not yet been completed. It is expected that it will be between \$130,000,000 and \$140,000,000, higher than last year's total of \$6,772,000,000.

**CONGRESSMEN REACH HAVANA**  
HAVANA, Jan. 12.—A party of congressmen who were recently engaged in inspection of the Isthmian canal, arrived here yesterday afternoon on the steamer Allamano from Colon.

Mr. Hopburn, speaking of the visit to Panama said: "We were greatly pleased with the inspection of the canal, the completion of which we believe to be feasible within four years if necessary. There is no question about the stability of Gatun and I have absolute confidence in the ability of Lieutenant Colonel Goetz to carry out the great work."

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## TEXTILE NOTES

### Interesting Items From Mill Centres

**PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 12.**—The National Silk Dyeing Co., the big combine of silk days in which a number of local firms are allied with firms in other places, has begun business with offices in the Emil Geering plant, on Ryle avenue. Charles Auger of Auger & Simon, is president of this new company, and Emil Geering is the vice president.

### SALE OF EMBROIDERY PLANT

**NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 12.**—Vice Chairman Howell has confirmed the sale of the Eugene Keller Embroidery Works in West Hoboken. Edgar Friedman of New York bid the property in and he assigned his bid to William J. Cross of Jersey City. The confirmed sale is subject to a first mortgage of \$5000 and accrued interest, and to a second mortgage given to secure a bond issue of \$15,000. The legality of this second mortgage has not yet been settled, the question being now before the courts. If the validity of these bonds is proved, the general creditors of the company, whose claims aggregate \$7000, will receive nothing. The embroidery works were declared insolvent on Aug. 3, 1908.

Among recent patents secured is one to Eddo N. Bates and Robert B. Robinson assigned to the Hates & Robinson Machine Co. of Lowell, on an improved carding machine. The essential feature of the invention is the use of card clothing on the strippers, so arranged that bent teeth slant in one direction and straight teeth in the other direction from the surface of the roll. The result is a duplex action by which the stripper acts also as a worker and thereby doubles the number of carding points. It is claimed that the whole system of carding will be revolutionized by this device.

The name of the Josiah Harriman Narrow Fabric Co., a Massachusetts corporation of this city, has been changed to the Harriman Webbing Co.

### TO ENLARGE PHOENIX MILLS

**COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 12.**—The Eagle & Phoenix Mills Co. will enlarge finishing facilities for cotton goods produced by its mills. It will build an addition to the present structure, 45,000 feet of brick, standard mill construction, at a cost of about \$5,000. No new machinery will be needed, as there is sufficient in position now, but the additional space will enable the company to place the machinery more advantageously. This company operates about 55,000 spindles and 1600 looms in the production of woollen and cotton goods.

### RHEA YARN CO. DISSOLVED

**PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.**—Machinery installed in the plant of the Rhea Yarn Co., has been disposed of and the company is reported to have ceased its existence. It is further stated that no formal organization was affected, and no stock issued. The project was to make ramie yarns.

### SHIRT CONCERN RESUMES

**ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.**—Remodelling of the interior has been completed in factory No. 5 at Plattsburg of the United Shirt & Collar Co. of Troy, and it has been reopened. Operations have begun with 110 machines, only the ground floor being occupied. When more machinery is installed, work will be provided for 300 or more, but now there are only 800 employees. The United Shirt & Collar Co. has five factories, Nos. 1 and 2 are in Troy, 3 in Albany, 4 in Fair Haven, N. J., 5 in Plattsburg and 6 in Stillwater. The Plattsburg and Fair Haven factories turn out all the negligee shirts, Albany all the button shirts and Troy and Albany all the collars and cuffs. The Stillwater plant makes night robes and pajamas.

### WILL BUILD WASTE MILL

**CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 12.**—Utilization of the waste from its group of mills, by the erection of a plant for making products from it, is understood to be contemplated by the Charles E. Hoskins Co. The aggregate equipment of the concern is about 100,000 spindles and 2500 looms.

### NEW INTERESTS IN COTTON MILL

**MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 12.**—General interest in the cotton mill at Trenton,

owned by the Lewis Brothers, has been purchased by W. P. Hurt of Fayetteville, and his brother, J. H. Hurt, of Shelby, N. C. A reorganization will be effected, and more machinery installed.

### TO START NEW DUCK PLANT

**WILKINSONVILLE, Jan. 12.**—Operations are expected to be started very soon in the new plant here of the Army & Navy Cotton Duck Co. Over 50 looms have been placed in the new weave shed and are ready to be set up, while more than 1000 spindles have been installed in the new brick mill No. 2. Preparations for the water power are also being completed.

## THE JAPANESE

### PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED LEGISLATION IN CALIFORNIA.

**TOKIO, Jan. 12.**—Upon the receipt of special cable despatches from San Francisco relating to bills now pending before the California legislature, Japanese newspapers yesterday elaborately upon the strained relations which may arise from the passage of bills and the enactment of laws forbidding the ownership of land and the attendance of public schools by Japanese residents of California. A majority of the papers assume the passage of the bills as a probability and protest against them as an injustice to the Japanese now living in California. The Asahi, the Jiji, and the Nichi, express surprise at what is termed an evidence of unfriendliness after the sincere effort on Japan's part to prove her friendship toward the people of the United States.

The extreme opposition papers against the Japanese government for failing into the arms of a nation which at the first opportunity not only shows its unfriendly spirit, but even denies equal opportunity to the Japanese."

Newspapers published in English representing British and German interests, are making much of the California legislature's action, and are pointing out that America, while recently endeavoring to create an impression of friendliness toward Japan, in reality was unfriendly. The situation is seriously embarrassing to Americans living in Japan, especially since this incident follows so closely the creation of an excellent feeling from the visit of the Atlantic fleet, the American commission to the Japanese exposition and the excursion of business men from the Pacific coast of the United States.

The foreign office is endeavoring to convince the protesting newspapers that the action of the California legislature does not represent the American sentiment, but the publications continue to be extremely pessimistic in their tones; and some of the editorials of the opposition press becoming violent, are likely temporarily to inflame popular opinion and seriously hamper the exercise of American influence in Japan for many years.

### "JIM" DONOVAN ELECTED

**POSTON, Jan. 12.**—By an overwhelming majority vote James J. Donovan was elected president of the democratic city committee at a meeting of the members in Faneuil hall last night. His opponents being James P. Thibault and David E. Shaw.

## Bay State Dye Works

### SPECIAL NOTICE

All persons having left goods and not called for them in the past six months will please call for their property as we are crowded for room. If not called for by February 1st we will be obliged to dispose of them and will no longer be responsible for these goods, as we must have the room they occupy at Bay State Dye Works, 54 Prescott Street. For order of D. J. LEARY, Proprietor.

## LANTERNS

**50 Cts.**

**W. T. S. Bartlett**  
653-359 MERRIMACK ST  
The Utmost Hardware Store

# WHERE THE NEW YEAR'S LAUGH COMES IN



## OFF WITH THE GOODS.

"How swiftly this old earth revolves,  
He says, with husky cough,  
"I think I'm full of good resolves  
Or something! I'll swear off!"

## RANG UP WRONG NURSERY.

AN anxious mother determines to ring up the day nursery to ask for some advice as to her child. Calling for the nursery, she is given Gottfried Gluber, florist and tree dealer. The following conversation ensues:  
"I called for the nursery. Is this the nursery?"  
"Yes, ma'am."  
"I am so worried about my little Rose."  
"What seems to be der matter?"  
"Oh, not so very much, perhaps, but just a general listlessness and lack of life."  
"Ain'd growing right, eh?"  
"No, sir."  
"Well, I will tell you vat to do. You take der scissors and cut off about two inches from der limbs, und—"  
"Wha-a-at?"  
"I say, take der scissors und cut off about two inches from der limbs, und—"  
"And den turn der garden hose on it for about four hours in der morning!"  
"Wha-a-at?" And the receiver vibrated at her tone.  
"Turn der garden hose on for about four hours in der morning, und den pile a lot of plack dirt all around und shprinkle mit insect powder all ofer der top!"  
"Sprinkle mit insect powder all ofer der top. You know it is usually noddings but pugs dot!"  
"How daps you, sir? What do you mean by such language to me?"  
"Noddings, but pugs usually causes der troubles, und den you vant to vash der rose mit a liquid preparations I half for sale here!"  
"Who in the world are you anyway?"  
"Gottfried Gluber, der florist."  
"O-o-oh!" rather weakly. "Good by."



## A FARREACHING STRIKE.

"I was at Brown's this morning, and there didn't appear to be anybody home. Have they gone away?"  
"No; the cook struck."  
"And they have broken up house-keeping?"  
"No; she struck the second girl, and the whole blessed family had to go to court."

## BUT HE DIDN'T ASK.

Willie was paying a visit, and he found the intervals between meals longer than usual.  
"I ain't going to ask for any cake," he remarked at last blandly.  
"That's very nice of you, Willie," said his hostess.  
"Because," he went on loudly, ignoring her remark, "in houses where ladies is polite to little boys I don't have to."  
Willie got his cake.



## READY FOR THE EXHIBIT.

The Miss-Me! It only do push do, I can ask George to let you be the best man. You see, George and I are to be married soon."



## SUPERLATIVE DEGREE.

Harold: "Make this a happy New Year for me. Marry me, and I promise you I shall be a better man."  
Evelyn: "I want you to be a better man, but—"  
Harold: "But you cannot trust me? Say not so, fairest, of you!"  
Evelyn: "Not that, exactly. But, you see— Well, I'll tell you what I can do. I can ask George to let you be the best man. You see, George and I are to be married soon."

## Lacked Presence of Mind.

IN the criminal court in Baltimore a dandy was on trial for stealing a watch which he had pawned. He was identified by the owner as the person who grabbed the watch out of his pocket, yet the dandy claimed he was innocent. When asked how he came in possession of the watch, he said:  
"I was standing on the corner when a man comes up to me and says he is hard up and hasn't a cent to buy food with, and he wants to sell me this watch for \$3. I knew I could get \$4 on it in pawn, and I felt sorry for him and bought the watch for \$3 and pawned it for \$4. That's how I got the watch."  
The prosecutor then asked, if he had bought the watch for \$3, knowing he could pawn it for \$4, simply to help the man along because he felt sorry for him, why he did not advise him to pawn it himself and then he would have had \$4 instead of \$3.  
"Well, you see," said the prisoner, "I didn't have the presence of mind to do that."

## REASONS OF HER OWN.

Mr. Porcupine—You say you love me, Miss Porcupine. Why won't you come to my arms??



## MISJUDGED.

Maude—Father declares I am his greatest treasure.  
Harry—Indeed! Then he isn't as wealthy as I supposed.

## JUST FOR THE MONEY.

"Who ever told her she could sing?"  
"Nobody, only the teacher who got \$3 for each vocal lesson."

## Plaint of the Poetess.

THE poetess lay in her narrow bed and stared with pain glazed eyes at the dirty ceiling overhead, noting as one in a dream, the great holes in it and half forming a wish that it would rain no more. The sun was high in the heavens. With fancy's eye she could see it flooding hill and dale with golden glory, dispelling autumnal mists in forest glades and lending richer, rarer tints to the gorgeous tawny of the woods. In fancy, too, she could hear the sweet songs of birds, the merry laugh of happy children gamboling on village greens, and her whole soul rose in revolt and her heart cried out with its pain. She longed to leave her bed and be up and away, but she knew that it was an impossibility.  
"Oh," she cried in her agony of spirit, "why doesn't that wastrelman bring my flowers?" Blatantly cursing the day she chose literature for a profession.

## TWICE HAPPY.

He listened to his wedding bells With unaffected glee.  
You should have heard his joyous yells When by divorce set free.

## SOME NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.



Little Jimmy Jiggs resolves to steal no more jam.



The janitor resolves to give Mr. Secondflat more heat.



Mr. Crimsonbeak resolves to quit drinking.



And Jones resolves to stop quarreling with his mother-in-law.

## A Lost Day.

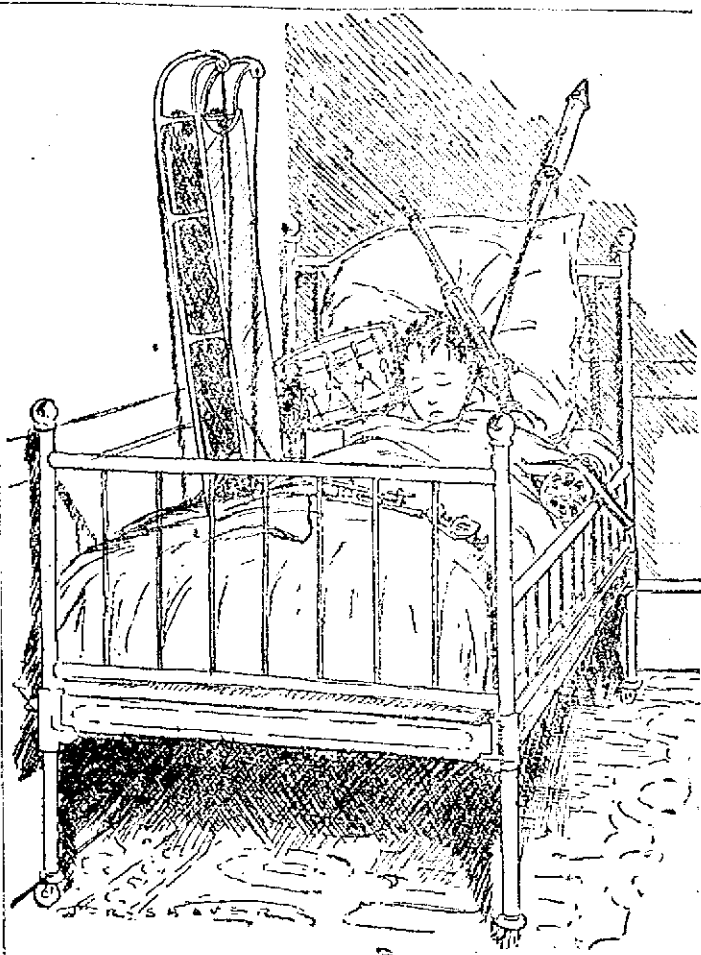
A YOUNG boy got a job with a Scottish farmer once.  
"You'll sleep in the barn," the farmer said, "and I'll expect you to be out in the field like morn at 4 o'clock."  
"Very well, sir," said the boy.  
But the first morning he overslept a little, and it was 4:30 when he reached the field.  
The farmer, leaning on his hoe, gave him a black look.  
"Where have you been all the forenoon?" he growled.

## NOTHING ELSE.

"Don't you think that for such a wealthy chap Swellington takes his pleasures seriously?"  
"He has to. They are all he has to worry about."

## HER FEAR.

Caddie—Why don't you lift it as hard as you can?  
The Girl—I'm afraid it would tire us to walk as far as the ball would go.



## AN ALL TOGETHER.

Dicky Dumping takes a few of his presents to bed with him.

## HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

"My husband is just too mean for anything!"  
There were tears in the eyes of the young wife as she said the words, but as it was into her mother's confiding ears she poured her tale of woe her grief was hidden from the world at large.  
"He, he"—this was not laughter, but snobs—used to be cheated dreadfully when he bought his cigars, paying \$5 and \$6 a box for them, and here, when I saw some lovely, large ones at Lacy's, for \$1.19 a box, with a picture of a beautiful Spanish girl in the loveliest mantilla on the lid, I bought ten boxes for him as a Christmas present, and he, he—here she sobbed again—"told me after looking them over coldly that he was going to swear off smoking New Year's!"  
"Never mind, dear," said the mother soothingly. "It is just like a man. I bought cigars, oh, a real bargain, for your father once, and he told me the same story. After I had given them started to smoke again too!"  
But just then a woman passed the window wearing a handsome fur coat, and in debating as to whether it was a genuine Persian lamb or a \$19.19 imitation their mutual misery over male perversity was forgotten.

## His Wife Was Wise.

AT one of the largest playhouses in this city recently at the end of the first act a fire insurance man hurriedly arose and said to his wife:  
"I hear an alarm of fire. I must go and see where and what it is."  
She heard no alarm, but silently made way for his exit.  
"It wasn't fire," he said, returning in time for the second act.  
"Nor water, either, I'm guessing," said his wife, and she was a good guesser.

## GETTING ALONG.

Maude—How is Mr. Blushman getting along? Has he proposed yet?  
Edith—No, but he is improving. The first night he called he held the album in his hands all the evening. The second night he had my pug dog in his arms. Last night he held Willie on his lap for an hour. I have hopes.



## IN HARMONY.

"I met Miss De Swell and her swell French poodle the other morning. She gave me a haughty bow."  
"And what did the dog do?"  
"Why, he gave me a haughty bow-bow!"

## EXPLAINING HIS CONDITION.

"And you tell your wife everything?"  
"Well, yes."  
"Did you tell her that I brought you home the other night when you couldn't remember your street or number?"  
"I didn't have to tell her that. She peeked out of the window and saw you."  
"And what did you tell her?"  
"I told her that you had one of the worst cases of contagious intoxication I had ever been exposed to."

## CONSOLING.

Fondle—I cannot see how Ethel can bear to have her niece play foot-ball.  
Constance—Oh, Ethel is one of those people who will look especially well in mourning.



## VERY MUCH ALIKE.

Mrs. J. Mrs. J. was one of the dearest this morning. She told me of an interesting thing.  
Mrs. J. What was the matter, my dear?  
Mrs. J. Mrs. J. always talking other people down.

## IN THE DARK.

Maude kissed me last night. It was dark when she did it; With a squeal of delight Maude kissed me last night. By mistake—twas all right—I would never forbid it; Maude kissed me last night. It was dark when she did it.



## BRIBERY—AND CORRUPTION.

"I get a penny every time I take my tonic."  
"What do you do with them?"  
"Mother puts 'em in a money box till there's enough and then buys another bottle of tonic."

## CONFIDENTIAL.

First Doctor—Did you ever lose a patient?  
Second Doctor—Yes; there was a big Dink. He recovered and hasn't come near the place since.

## MUTUAL INDIGNATION.

He (indignantly)—Your father said that I was as homely as your pig.  
She (also indignantly)—Well, how can father say that? My piggy is anything but homely.



## THE BEST HE COULD DO.

Dicky Dumping sits up to see the New Year in.







## NIGHT EDITION

## TWO ALARMS OF FIRE

Were Sounded From Box 24  
This Morning

The fire department responded to two alarms from box 24 within five hours this morning. The first alarm was at 1:21 and the second at a few minutes after 2 o'clock. The fire was in one of the ten-footers belonging to the Hamilton corporation in Middlesex street.

The store is occupied by the Brockton Shoe company, Daniel Smith, proprietor, and the number is 235 Middlesex street. The fire started in some rubbish and when the firemen went away after the first call they allowed that they had attended the funeral of the last ember.

It would seem, however, that a few live ones remained or else they were resurrected and given a new lease of life. The second fire was more vigor-

ous than the first, and the fires were attended by a considerable loss in stock. About every fire that has occurred in Lowell for the last few months has been investigated, and the fire in question will be added to the list. It would seem, however, that these investigations do not amount to much.

An alarm from box 24 at 7:14 last night summoned the department to the corner of Main and Fourth streets. It was a false alarm.

An alarm from box 235 was sounded at 10:16 o'clock and it summoned the firemen to Little street where a stove installed for the purpose of drying plaster had made a little trouble. There was no damage.

## THE POLICE BOARD

Heard Another Hotel Case This Afternoon

The board of police gave a hearing this afternoon to the licensees of the St. James hotel, who it is alleged violated the conditions of their license granted by the police board. Nathan D. Pratt, appearing for the defendants, entered a plea of not guilty. Supt. William B. Moffatt appeared as prosecutor.

Sergt. Thomas R. Atkinson, the first witness called, gave a description of the location of the St. James hotel, also the location of the rooms where liquor is served on Sundays and holidays.

Witness, accompanied by Officer Dwyer, visited the hotel on July 4th and saw 42 men present served with sandwiches and liquor. On that occasion he saw two intoxicated men ordered out by the proprietor.

He was alone when he visited the hotel on Sunday, July 12, and found that soup was served as well as sandwiches.

Witness, reading from a note book, then told of various visits made to the hotel in question between July 1 and Dec. 23, 1908, giving the time which he entered and left the hotel, number of people present and the kind of food served, number of people who came in and went out while he was there the number who were given a second order as well as the number who were refused.

Sergt. Atkinson's visits were made at various times on the following dates: July 4th, Sunday, July 26, Aug. 23, Sept. 6, 12, 20 and 27, Oct. 11 and 25, Tuesday, Nov. 3, (state election day), Thanksgiving day, Nov. 25; Sunday, Nov. 22, Dec. 6, 13, Christmas day.

On his visit on Dec. 6 witness inspected the kitchen and found it well supplied with food. In the rooms where liquor was served there were table cloths on the tables as well as casters and bills of fare. Beef steaks were also served on that date.

Questioned by Supt. Moffatt witness said that he had seen men pay ten cents for beer and sandwiches and the same for a sandwich and glass of whiskey.

CRIMINAL LIBEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Bradford Merrill, E. S. Carvalho and Edward Clark, officers of the Star Co., which publishes William R. Hearst's newspaper, the New York American, were today found guilty of criminal libel on a charge preferred by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and technically committed to the Tombs prison.

Magistrate Moss permitted them to remain in the private reception room of the prison while their counsel Clarence J. Shearn went before Justice Davis in the supreme court to make application for a writ of habeas corpus.

Mr. Rockefeller charged that the defendant had published a newspaper article accusing him of having caused a system of penance to be established by a manufacturer of breakfast food in Illinois.

BIRTHDAY PARTY  
IN HONOR OF MASTER EDWARD O'BRIEN

A number of young friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, 82 Blossom street, on Sunday evening to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the birth of their son, Master Edward O'Brien. During the evening photographs were given by Harry Williams and songs were rendered by many of the little folks present. Refreshments were served on a long table spread in the dining room for the little people, in the center of which stood a beautiful birthday cake with the inscription "Edward, 5 Years," and surrounded by five candles. The young host was the recipient of many beautiful gifts including a large bouquet of cut flowers from his godmother, Miss Annie Grady, and \$10 in gold from his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muldoon. At the close of the affair all wished Master Edward many happy birthdays.

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## MANY FELL DOWN

But Few Were Badly Injured

There were many falls on the icy sidewalks this forenoon, but the ambulance station reports only one serious injury.

Michael Cullen was found in Fenwick street suffering with a broken hip sustained by falling on the sidewalk. He was removed to St. John's hospital.

## CHINAMEN SHOT

Alleged Assailant Under Arrest

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Two residents of Boston's Chinatown, Chin Sney Ing and Wey Noy Gung, were taken to the police hospital this afternoon suffering from bullet wounds inflicted, it is alleged, by Chin Sney Ing, a comrade.

The alleged assailant was arrested on a charge of attempting to kill the two injured men. Chin Sney Ing and Wey Noy Gung were not seriously hurt.

## CAUGHT A THIEF

Girl Chased Boy a Long Distance

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Nineteen-year-old Gertrude Murphy, the pretty daughter of E. W. Murphy, a wealthy manufacturer of No. 750 St. Nicholas avenue, was receiving the congratulations of her friends last night on her skill as a thief catcher. Without any aid, yesterday, she caught, after a chase of many blocks, twelve-year-old Joseph DiStefano, who had grabbed her purse.

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## BUY COBURN ESTATE

## Board of Trade Sends Petition to City Council

For Public Hearing on Proposition to Have City Acquire Property Adjoining the Memorial Building to Improve Municipal Lot

The board of trade starts its movement to have the city acquire the Coburn property, so called, this evening, when it will present to the city council the following petition:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 12, 1909.  
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Lowell, Mass.:

The Lowell board of trade has had under consideration and advisement for some time the purchase by the city of Lowell of what is known as the Coburn property, bounded by Merrimack, Thaden, Moody and Coburn streets; the same to be used for the purpose of enhancing the value and appearance of our municipal buildings near that point.

The subject was introduced at a meeting of the directors of this organization on October 14, 1908, at which time it was referred to the committee on municipal affairs, who in turn reported favorably on the property at a meeting held December 2, 1908. Favorable action was at this time taken by the directorate, who referred it to the December meeting of the board of trade, that a more general expression of opinion might be had.

At the general meeting, held December 9, 1908, it was unanimously voted that the board of trade favors the acquisition of this property at a fair and reasonable price.

We, therefore, petition your honorable city council that a public hearing be granted in the near future to the Lowell board of trade, and interested citizens of Lowell, on this matter of acquiring the Coburn property as aforesaid.

Respectfully yours,  
John A. McKenna,  
Secretary.

## SLIPPERY STREETS

Made Walking Bad for Man and Beast

The wicked might have stood in slippery places in biblical days, but if they were able to proceed very far this morning without going sideways and downwards they were indeed fortunate.

For everyone, like London bridge of childhood days, was falling down. The warm rain which preceded the rising sun this morning found a temperature on earth just low enough to cause it to freeze as fast as it struck the ground with the result that sidewalks and streets were glaring when the world awoke and started its day's work.

As a general rule, when the sidewalks are so slippery for comfort, the pedestrian finds safety by taking the middle of the road, but today there

was no choice as the middle of the road was also carpeted with ice, making footing bad for horses.

At an early hour Supt. of Streets Putnam had men out on the smooth paved streets sprinkling them with sand for the benefit of the horses for these streets were particularly dangerous for the animals. Then the teams were sent about the city sanding the sidewalks, but the rain during the forenoon froze over the sand and the walking was almost as bad at noon as it had been before the sand was applied.

The horseshoers were at work early and were kept going until late for horses by the hundred required sharpening, while the shoe dealers found business brisk in rubbers.

It is believed that by night quite a few minor accidents will be reported. The lovers of skating look forward to the rain with great anticipation as Sunday's thaw deprived them of much of their pleasure and a little rain and then a freeze will make good skating again.

## 150 LIVES LOST

## Second Explosion in the Lick Branch Coal Mines

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 12.—As the result of another explosion at the Lick branch mine at Sacksback about 20 miles from here, between fifty and one hundred miners were killed at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The number may be largely increased, as from 250 to 300 miners were at work at the time, and it had not been ascertained shortly before noon how many had survived.

On Dec. 26 last an explosion occurred in this mine, which resulted in that time had been regarded as a model mine. The cause was not ascertained, but the death list reached fifty. The last body in connection with that explosion was brought to the surface only last Friday after which the mine was again sealed. Fresh air is being forced into the shaft by way of the fan shaft, which was not damaged.

While the officials are endeavoring for the explosion, miners from the Lick branch mine have been working in the mine since the explosion. It is known that a large quantity of gas in the mine, and it is considered probable that it was this gas which was suddenly ignited after the miners began to work and that it was ignited by an open lamp. The

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THE SCHEDULE

For the Track Meets Announced

The dates of the Merrimack Valley Track league were arranged yesterday afternoon at the Lawrence high school. Lowell was represented by Coach Woodward and Capt. Connell; Haverhill by Manager Curran and Capt. Gorman; Lawrence by Coach Edward F. Clegg.

The schedule:  
Feb. 13—Haverhill at Lowell.  
Feb. 26—Haverhill at Lawrence.  
March 13—Lawrence at Lowell.  
March 19—Triangular at Lawrence.

Lawrence will hold her class meet in the state armory Feb. 12.

It can be easily seen that Lawrence is the best of the schedule. Haverhill will meet Lawrence before the latter meets Lowell, thus giving Lawrence a second match over Lowell. Then in the matter of gate receipts, Lawrence is away to the good, as she has the Haverhill and the Triangular meets. All the local meets will be run in the armory, while the Lowell meets will be run in the annex.

The events this year are to be the same as last year. Lowell was defeated by the male quartet, Laurence Thompson, his best man, had three good men in that event, was against the matter, while Lawrence was neutral. At any rate the event remained.

THE INSPECTOR

NOT CONCERNED IN CONFERENCE AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

Because Mayor Brown, Plumbing Inspector Garrity of the health department, Inspector of Buildings Dow, Dennis Connors and Mr. Chisholm, a plumber, held a conference at the Lincoln school where a plumbing job is being done, a report was started to the effect that the mayor was "getting after" the plumbing inspector, a report that was entirely erroneous. The party was there for another purpose. The plumbing inspector simply sees that the plumbers in doing their work conform to the sanitary and plumbing laws, which in this case were complied with, and he has nothing to do with the material used or specifications.

REPLY TO TILLMAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Answering a reference by Senator Tillman in his speech yesterday to an incident when Mrs. Minor Morris was ejected from the White House, Secretary Loch today made public letters from Mrs. Morris and H. H. Higginson, of St. Louis and Francis J. Dodd, of Saginaw, N. J., dealing on Mrs. Morris' actions. The letter of Dodd, addressed to the president under date of Sept. 21, says:

"I am writing you my amendments heretofore for a great mistake I made three years ago." This refers to Dodd's belief expressed at that time that Mrs. Morris had suffered a great wrong in her treatment. The letter from Higginson, referring to Mrs. Morris' actions, says:

"I can only hope she will do nothing rash in Washington, however, every moment I expect something to happen."

THE TILLMAN AFFAIR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Much interest was manifested by senators today in the procedure that will be adopted in disposing of the charges made by the president against Senator Tillman in relation to his attempted purchase of timber lands in Oregon. Mr. Tillman insists that he shall be "on his honor" in the hands of the president's charges of wrongdoing. The special session of the Senate, investigating committee, consisting of Senators Gallinger, Hiram Bland and others, is not agreed to enter upon the additional task of passing judgment upon Senator Tillman and it may prove desirable to have a special committee for that purpose.

## INSPECTOR DOW

To Investigate Work on School House

Another letter was hatched out in the mayor's literary incubator this afternoon. It was addressed to James Dow, inspector of lands and buildings, and it has to do with the Highland school. The opening paragraph reads as follows:

"In view of the disclosures made under oath by former Inspector Walter W. Smith at the hearing of the bill in equity of William H. Fuller et al. vs. City of Lowell et al., to restrain by injunction the payment of money to James H. Walker, under the contract for the foundation work of the new Washington school, I desire to call your attention to the work done by the various contractors upon that school and upon the new Centerville fire house, and to request you to investigate the manner in which said work is being done, and report the result of your investigation to me as soon as possible."

In closing his letter, a rather voluminous affair, the mayor says:

"In making these investigations you are to consider simply whether the specifications have been literally complied with in every particular by each contractor, and report to me all the specific instances in which there has been a deviation from the contract, together with the fact whether an order for the change has been endorsed on the contract. You are not to consider at all whether the work and material furnished were actually as good as, or even better than, the work and material specified for the purpose for which said work and materials were used, as that is a matter which I shall consider later as bearing upon the good faith of the contractors, and not at all as bearing upon the question whether the various contracts have been complied with."

"Meanwhile I would suggest that as to such portions of the work on said school or on the new Centerville fire house as are not yet completed, you strictly observe the provisions of the contracts with regard to alterations."

"I say this in view of the testimony of Mayor Fournier that he never authorized any deviation."

MAN'S SKULL BROKEN

Strikers and Strike Breakers Clashed in Lynn Today

LYNN, Jan. 12.—There was another outbreak between the strikers and strike-breakers at the Thomas Kelley Morawetz factory today which resulted in injuries on both sides and the removal to the hospital of Charles Butto who was reported to be suffering from a broken skull. Butto was one of the strike-breakers and has lived in this city for some years.

Another victim was Dominick Pithelise, a striker, who received a stab in the side and later pointed out George Peters, a strike breaker as his assailant. Peters was arrested and held in \$2000 for an examination tomorrow.

The disturbances today took place a short distance from the factory where the police had failed to place a patrol.

"BOB" GANLEY WAS STARVING

Has Not Been Traded for Elberfeld

A report got abroad in Washington, D. C., yesterday to the effect that Bob Ganley of this city, captain of the Washington base ball team had been traded for Elberfeld of New York, but such is not the case. Mr. Ganley stated to a reporter of The Sun today that he had received no word of a trade and that the only knowledge he had of such a trade was a report in that effect in a New York sporting paper. He received his contract from Washington two days ago but has not signed it as yet as it is not quite satisfactory. Ganley expects great things from the Washington club next season and is confident that it will finish in the first division thus breaking the hoodoo of years.

NEW YORK STOCKS

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchafalpa ..... 98 1/2  
Am. Beet Sugar ..... 21 1/2  
Am. Cotton Oil ..... 43 1/2  
Am. Car Foundry ..... 48 1/2  
Amalgamated ..... 51 1/2  
Am. Sugar Ref. Co. .... 12 1/2  
Am. Smelt and Ref. Co. .... 8 1/2  
Am. Locomotive ..... 5 1/2  
Am. Ice Co. .... 21 1/2  
Baltimore & Ohio ..... 109 1/2  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit ..... 69 1/2  
Canadian Pacific ..... 115 1/2  
Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 36 1/2  
C. M. & St. Paul ..... 148 1/2  
Colorado Fuel ..... 5 1/2  
Distillers' Securities ..... 58  
Erie ..... 29 1/2  
Erie 1st ..... 43 1/2  
Great Northern pfd ..... 142 1/2  
Great Western ..... 8 1/2  
Louisville & Nashville ..... 123  
Hohs Central ..... 114  
St. Paul & Northern Pac. pfd ..... 94 1/2  
Mexican Central ..... 23  
Missouri, Kansas & T. pfd ..... 72 1/2  
Missouri Pacific ..... 68 1/2  
Northern Pac. ..... 138 1/2  
New York Central ..... 125 1/2  
New York Airbrake ..... 90  
National Lead ..... 77  
Norfolk ..... 55  
Ont. & Western ..... 45 1/2  
Penn. ..... 134 1/2  
Pacific Mail ..... 31 1/2  
Pressed Steel Car ..... 41 1/2  
Reading ..... 137  
Railway Steel Spring ..... 46 1/2  
Republican Iron & Steel ..... 24 1/2  
Rock Island ..... 50 1/2  
Rock Island pfd ..... 28 1/2  
So. Railway pfd ..... 62  
U. S. Steel pfd ..... 64  
U. S. Steel pfd ..... 132 1/2  
Union Pac. ..... 177 1/2  
Utah Copper ..... 14  
So. Pac. ..... 117  
Tenn. Copper ..... 45  
U. S. Rubber ..... 33  
People's Gas ..... 103  
W. T. ..... 85 1/2  
Westinghouse ..... 80 1/2

HAS RESIGNED

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—George F. Baker today resigned as president of the First National bank, one of the largest financial institutions in this city, and was succeeded by Francis L. Hine, formerly first vice president.

Electric Windows

Shining out into the dark attract the buyers when they are most easily interested. They mark your store as modern, progressive, willing to show what your goods are.

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# HILARD MAY LIVE

## He Says He Was Attacked and Shot by Robbers

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Notwithstanding a bullet wound through his chest, Hilard, who is reputed to be wealthy, standing a point two inches above the ground where he set out last evening in heart, it was said at Roosevelt hospital today that Robert Osborn Hilard, the Englishman who was found lying in Central park last night, his white shirt front stained with blood, would probably recover. Although Hilard said that he had been attacked and shot by a robber, the police are inclined to think that the case is one of attempted suicide.



G. HERBERT WINDELER  
Re-elected President of the Massachusetts Golf Association

### NEW OFFICERS

OF DIV. 8, A. O. H. WERE INSTALLED LAST NIGHT

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of Division 8, A. O. H., was held in Hibernian hall last night. Considerable business was transacted during the evening and the recently elected officers were installed. In the absence of the county president, Pres. Michael Connolly of Division 11, acted as master of ceremonies at the installation exercises.

The following were the officers installed: President, John C. Rourke, vice president, Daniel P. Riley, recording secretary, Thomas L. Reynolds, financial secretary, Thomas Dorey, treasurer, Nicholas Soroghan, physician, Dr. J. F. Loughran, door keeper, Matthew Donohue.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies refreshments were served and an informal program given which included speeches by James O'Sullivan, John J. McEvey, John W. Daly, President John A. Finnegan of division 2, Hubert McQuade, president of division 23, and Michael Connolly, president of division 11.

There were also songs and musical numbers by Thomas Green, division 1's star singer, John J. Delaney and others.

The reports for the year show the division to be in an excellent financial condition, with a healthy growth in membership during that period. The future of the division is of the brightest.

### F. P. PUTNAM

CHOSEN VICE-CHAIRMAN OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The library trustees met last night and organized. Frank P. Putnam was elected vice-chairman, and Peter W. Reilly, clerk. The meeting was executive and Mayor Brown presided. The sense of the meeting was that there was need for an increased appropriation; that the library has never had the money for necessary expenses without drawing from the Davis fund, for purposes for which it was not intended.

### TOUR OF WORLD

MEN PLAN TO MAKE IT IN FIVE YEARS

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Prof. Alfred Battelli representing Italy, Adolph Schneider representing Germany, and Albert Wilkes of America, three of the four men who have undertaken to walk around the world in five years, have reached Chicago. The fourth man, Silvio Ortona of Paris, is traveling by the southern route and will join the party in San Francisco. The object of the pedestrian tour is to study political, social and industrial conditions of the world. They left New York city Oct. 7. They expected to travel on foot at least two thousand miles.

## THE VESPER CLUB

Represented at Meeting of Golf Ass'n.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Both at the annual meeting and at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Golf Association at the Exchange club last evening, by written reports and by speeches, the firm foundation of the game in this state was emphasized, the encouraging features being the higher quality of play and the improvement in the courses.

Herbert Jaques, elected president of the U. S. Golf club last week, was present at both the meeting and the dinner and was given a hearty reception as the third president of the national organization from the Bay state. John Shepard, Jr., president of the Rhode Island Golf association, was a special guest. He gave voice to the cordial relations which exist between the two states in golf, which are promoted to a great degree by the annual home-and-home team match.

To the meeting 17 of the 42 clubs which belong to the organization sent

delegates, namely, Albemarle, Alpine of Fitchburg, Brae-Burn, Brockton, Country club, Cohasset, Commonwealth, Crow Point, Springfield, Lexington, Merrimack Valley of Lawrence, Oakley, Tedesco of Swampscott, Vesper of Lowell, Wollaston, Worcester and Woodland.

Officers were elected as follows: G. L. Wheeler, Country club, president; A. L. Ripley, Oakley, vice president; B. Conant, Vesper, treasurer; R. R. Freeman, Wollaston, secretary; N. B. Borden, Jr., of Fall River, E. A. Wilkie of Alston, C. E. Stickney of Springfield, C. T. Crocker, Jr., of Alpine and C. L. Travell of Brae-Burn executive committee with the officers.

### A MYSTERY

MAN THOUGHT HIS FATHER WAS DEAD

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Assistant County Attorney Anderson recently wrote a note to George R. Lowrey, 5735 Lexington avenue, informing him that his father was at the county hospital and needed support. He has received the following in reply from Pawtucket, R. I.:

"Dear Sir: Your interesting letter received. I was under the impression that my father died forty-five years ago, so are all the rest of the family who were at the funeral. If you have resurrected him I think it is your duty to look after him."

"Yours respectfully,"  
"George A. Lowrey."  
"P. S.—Your letter was addressed G. R. Lowrey, 5735 Lexington Ave., Chicago, where I used to live."  
Mr. Anderson has so far failed to fathom the mystery.

### DIED IN IRELAND

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 12.—Geo. A. Lowrey, who came to this city a year ago, stated this morning that he was of the opinion that the whole matter was a case of mistaken identity and that Attorney Anderson's letter should have been sent to a George R. Lowrey, who lived near his Chicago home.

Mr. Lowrey said further that his father died in Ireland 45 years ago and had he lived he would have been over 100 years old this year.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## NO CHOICE MADE

For Chairman of Boston Aldermen

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The board of aldermen again yesterday failed to elect a permanent chairman, although 10 ballots were taken, and for a second time this year refused James M. Curley, acting chairman, authority to appoint committees pending organization of the board.

On each ballot George P. Anderson, the republican nominee for chairman, received six votes, including his own. Alderman Curley, democratic nominee, had four votes, including his own. Aldermen O'Hara, Alderman Donnelly was present, but did not vote. Prior to yesterday's voting for the chairman, seven ballots were taken, and the result on each was identical with yesterday's vote.

The board, by a vote of 8 to 5, refused to pass an order adopting rules or last year's body granting the presiding officer authority to appoint the aldermanic committees. The republicans, with the aid of Attridge and O'Hara, democrats, constituted the majority.

## LIQUOR DEALERS

Were Taken in on Capiases

SACO, Me., Jan. 12.—Yesterday was the busiest day of the year for Bail Commissioner Willis T. Emmons, Deputy Sheriff Berry, Bergeron, Wiggins and Stone and parties who have furnished bail for the 17 alleged liquor dealers, druggists, expressmen and others indicted by the grand jury at the present term of the supreme court in this city.

A number of parties could not be located. It is said that all dealers in drugs holding U. S. revenue licenses have been indicted. The parties arrested furnished \$500 bail each. Two clerks in Kerwin's drug store, aged 15 and 16, respectively, were arrested on capiases and gave bonds for their appearance.

It was stated at the court room that Druggist Kerwin, who could not be found yesterday, would be in court today.

Frank Hurd, who was being taken to the police station by Patrolmen Burton H. Ellis and George Howe, got away from the officers. Deputies were on the lookout for him last night.

It is said that ten indictments have been found directly or indirectly against P. N. C. Cole, the expressman.

The large number of arrests and the indictments served caused the greatest flurry in liquor circles in a decade. The full list of arrests on capiases up to 6 p. m. was as follows: Frank Z. C. Cole, John B. Morin, Wallace F. Percival, Emil Gelanger, A. B. Smith, David Kelley, Edward Murray, Clarence P. Sawyer, H. Boynton, John P. Hanson, John F. Maxwell, Arthur L. Sellers, Frank Roderique, and Patrick J. Mahoney, Biddeford; Fred A. Brissard, South Berwick; Henry W. Staples, Old Orchard, and George W. Brown, Sanford.

Yesterday, notices were served on a number of real estate owners to appear in the supreme court Jan. 19 to show why an injunction should not be issued against them on account of liquor being sold on the premises owned or controlled by them in Biddeford.

Notices were served on Annie Renick, Frederick Yates, William Yates, Herbert R. Jordan, John F. Maxwell and Joseph Lachance.

### PHILLIPS NAME

WAS HELD UP IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senatorial courtesy was responsible for the holding up of the nomination of William Phillips of Massachusetts to be third assistant secretary of state for nearly a month. In view of the fact that Mr. Knox is soon to leave the senate to become secretary of state his colleagues considered that it would be the polite thing to refrain from confirming Phillips until they had learned whether his appointment would be satisfactory to the new secretary of state. Mr. Knox was in his seat yesterday and when the nomination was reached on the executive session calendar he at once gave his approval and Phillips was confirmed. The qualifications had been discussed by Mr. Taft and Mr. Knox at the recent conference in August.

Mr. Phillips has been chief of the division of Far Eastern affairs in the department of state and is named to succeed Huntington Wilson, who was appointed minister to the Argentine republic.

### SEVEN DROWNED

FRENCH LINER RAN DOWN DUTCH STEAMER

SINGAPORE, Jan. 12.—The French liner Polytechnique ran down and sank the Dutch steamer Diamant at the wharf here today. Seven natives were drowned. The Polytechnique proceeded on her way.

### COMMITTEES NAMED

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 12.—Speaker Scott, at the house of representatives appointed this morning the standing committees of the session. The chairman of the principal committees are: House of Concord, judiciary: Nelson of Dover, ways and means: French of Montpelier, appropriations: Hackett of Portsmouth, railroads: Wallace of Candan, temperance: Gaffney of Nashua, education.

### POULTRY SHOW OPENS

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The crowding of a thousand workers and the cackle of nearly 5000 hens opened today in Mechanics hall what is claimed to be the largest poultry show ever held in this country. As usual, the show has as an interesting adjunct a cat exhibit as well as some 1000 pigeons, including a number of champion racing homers. One of the features of the show will be a race for the carriers from a point in the western part of the state.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks for the many floral offerings and acts of kindness in our time of sadness in the loss of our loved one, and especially the beautiful "Days Ago," from the neighbors. Also the kind words of sympathy. We have been thinking of the many friends and neighbors.

MRS. CHARLES FRANK GEORGE, MRS. MRS. CLIFFORD P. GEORGE, MRS. R. M. LEMPHAM.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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## AN INVESTIGATION

To Determine Why Preacher Killed Gideon Browning

CARTHAGE, Ill., Jan. 12.—When police and other officers attracted to this place by the suicide of the Rev. John Carmichael, self-confessed slayer of Gideon Browning at Battle Run, Mich., have fully satisfied themselves as to the circumstances attending the last act in the tragedy it is expected that inquiry will turn to a possible motive for the initial crime.

It is a curious fact that dispatches from Michigan reveal an unwillingness on the part of officials and others to accept the theory of Carmichael's insanity as evolved from his strange confession. One of the first to voice this skepticism was Prosecutor Brown of Ashm, Mich., who rejected the idea that Browning had used hypnotic influence.

"I shall always believe," said Mr. Brown, "that there was a deep motive behind the crime." Similarly, Under-Sheriff Pettit of Port Huron asserts his belief that Carmichael's last letter was not intended for a death-bed confession but was written with the idea that he would be taken back to stand trial. Internal evidence, also, it is said, points to the suspicion that the preacher deliberately made false statements. As an example it is indicated that he must have known while writing of a wedding ceremony for Browning and the latter had a wife, a fact well known in the community. A failure to verify other points in the confession also deepens the prevailing suspicions.

Sheriff Wagonsal, who started for Carthage as soon as the fact of the suicide became known and who is today taking the lead in the investigation, was convinced that there was a woman in the case and expressed regret that Carmichael could not have been taken home alive.

In the face of these doubts, however, the general tendency seems to be to accept the theory of mental irresponsibility until tangible developments tend to overthrow it.

### WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CIRCLE

The Women's missionary circle of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. A. F. Swanton, 236 Parkview avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13, at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be under the direction of Miss Fannie Trull and Mrs. Larkin T. Trull.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell, Tuesday, January 12, 1909

Grand Limerick Contest for Lowell Piano Buyers

\$275 PIANO FREE

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Complete the Limerick on coupon below. You have the same opportunity as anyone else to win.

Contest Closes January 20, 1909

### OVER \$7000 IN OTHER AWARDS

Simple Conditions

The Limerick shown on the coupon needs one more line. Fill this out. This last line should rhyme with the first two. Free to everyone except employees of the company or the manufacturers. ONLY ONE answer allowed from one family. Write plainly and send in coupon filled out or exact written copy as no answer will be accepted unless this is done. The best answer will be awarded first prize, others in accordance to their value. All answers must be in this office on or before 5:30 p. m., January 20, 1909. Prize winners will be notified.

The Prizes

First prize—A fine \$275 piano. Second prize—A credit certificate for \$125. The next five best answers will be given a credit certificate for \$50. Following these in groups of five or more, each of the contestants sending in the next best answers will be given a credit certificate of \$1 less than those previous—that is, first five at \$45, next five at \$44, etc.—until the entire \$7000 has been awarded. These certificates are good on the purchase of any New Hallet & Davis or Conway or Kimball piano, or player piano in our warerooms at regular retail price. Time of certificate is limited. Certificates cannot be applied on any purchase made previous to January 20. Only one certificate may be applied on the purchase of one piano.

There is no catch or chance. Everything is free and open. Prominent and disinterested judges will make the awards. We take this method of getting into the homes of Lowell piano buyers which will mean the selling of hundreds of pianos in the course of a year. We want every piano buyer here to enter this contest and each has the same opportunity to win. Here is a partial list of words that rhyme for the verse below: Inquest, attest, request, lest, nest, quest, nest, interest, arrest, etc.

### COUPON

Fill out last line of Verse below, add answer questions and sign Name and Address.

"The Hallet & Davis piano is best. It is far superior to all the rest. Said a teacher well known As a fine judge of tone."

Write your line here.

I submit herewith my Limerick and agree to abide by the decision of the judges.

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Street \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Have you an upright or square piano or organ? State which \_\_\_\_\_

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COATS		SCARFS—Continued		SCARFS—Continued	
Reg. Price	Sale Price	Reg. Price	Sale Price	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Russian Pony Coats.....	\$100.00	\$50.00	Mink Scarf.....	30.00	15.00
Hudson Bay Seal.....	125.00	65.00	Mink Scarf.....	25.00	12.50
Near Seal.....	70.00	35.00	Mink Scarf.....	31.00	16.50
Hudson Bay Seal.....	90.00	45.00	Mink Scarf.....	30.00	15.00
Russian Pony Coats.....	40.00	25.00	Mink Scarf.....	25.00	12.50
Russian Pony Coats.....	35.00	17.50	Marten Scarf.....	30.00	15.00
Carmel Coats.....	60.00	30.00	Marten Scarf.....	15.00	7.50
Carmel Coats.....	50.00	25.00	Marten Scarf.....	25.00	12.50
Carmel Coats.....	50.00	25.00	Marten Scarf.....	20.00	10.00
Carmel Coats.....	50.00	25.00	Opossum Scarf.....	6.00	2.98
Carmel Coats.....	50.00	25.00	Opossum Scarf.....	7.50	5.00
Monkey Coats.....	50.00	25.00	Black Wolf Scarf.....	18.50	10.00
Striped Musk-rat Coat.....	150.00	75.00	Beaver Scarf.....	30.00	15.00
SCARFS			Jap. Mink Scarf.....	15.00	7.50
Mink Scarf.....	\$17.50	\$8.50	Carmel Scarf.....	10.00	5.98
Mink Scarf.....	75.00	37.50	Carmel Scarf.....	11.00	5.50
Mink Scarf.....	55.00	27.50	Persian Lamb Scarf.....	10.00	8.50
Mink Scarf.....	100.00	50.00	Fox Scarf.....	25.00	12.50
Mink Scarf.....	65.00	32.50	Fox Scarf.....	15.00	7.50
			Black Fox Scarf.....	30.00	15.00
			Black Lynx Scarf.....	45.00	22.50
			Black Lynx Scarf.....	30.00	15.00
			Monkey Scarf.....	10.00	5.00
MUFFS					
Mink Muff.....	\$50.00	\$30.00			
Mink Muff.....	70.00	35.00			
Blended Squirrel Muff.....	20.00	10.00			
Blended Squirrel Muff.....	25.00	12.50			
Blended Squirrel Muff.....	15.00	7.50			
Carmel Muff.....	12.50	7.50			
Marten Muff.....	20.00	10.00			
Marten Muff.....	25.00	12.50			
Natural Squirrel Muff.....	15.00	7.50			
Beaver Set.....	\$50.00	\$25.00			
Black Sika Fox Set.....	70.00	35.00			
Squirrel Set.....	20.00	10.00			
Black Lynx Set.....	105.00	63.00			
Black Lynx Set.....	100.00	65.00			

The above values are only a small portion of this unusual invoice, as the limited space allotted to us in today's issue would not admit of further items—Many more Sets and Odd Pieces are in evidence and if you have a Muff or Scarf of any sort of five you can without doubt match it at this sale.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Plottie, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

### THE OTTOMAN PARLIAMENT.

The Ottoman parliament will attract the attention of the world for some time to come.

The older constitutional monarchies always watch with keen interest the transition from despotism to representative government in other nations. There is always considerable difficulty encountered in the early stages. This has been shown in Russia and other nations.

The parliament of the Ottoman empire being made up of the representatives of many different races bitterly opposed to one another and even speaking different languages, will find it very hard to get down to a basis of real harmony. However, this is to be expected, and if there is a disposition to grant the masses the right to govern themselves, the genius of the people may be depended upon to find a way to overcome bickerings, and finally merge all factions into one harmonious whole.

### TO PREVENT AUTO ACCIDENTS.

If the drivers of automobiles would faithfully observe the laws and rules of the road there would be fewer serious accidents.

The business of the autoist is comparatively new and many men apparently fail to grasp their full responsibility when put in charge of one of these street engines in which so much power is pent up and struggling for exertion in the production of speed. Recently a law to prevent auto accidents was passed by the Massachusetts legislature, and if it be faithfully observed in addition to the other kindred laws already in force, the result will be a great diminution in the number of auto accidents. It is as follows:

"Section 1. Whenever on any bridge or way, public or private, there is not an unobstructed view of the road for at least one hundred yards, the driver of every vehicle shall keep his vehicle on the right of the middle of the traveled part of the bridge or way, whenever it is safe and practicable so to do."

A penalty is provided for the violation of this provision, and chauffeurs failing to observe it will be liable to punishment. It is very important to follow the rule, "Keep on your own side," which means your own right hand side. Even when passing on the left of another vehicle going in the same direction care must be taken that the road is clear ahead. Otherwise the autoist who attempts to pass will be responsible for any accident that may happen as a result of his venture. This is provided for in chapter 34 of the revised laws. These general rules apply to drivers of carriages as well as to the drivers of autos.

### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST.

About one thousand residents of Cleveland have set out to make an experiment of living for two weeks as Christ would live if he were on earth. After one week's trial a great many of the number give very discouraging reports of their efforts. They recite the various obstacles that lie in their way and intimate in general terms that it is impossible to carry out the proposition and hold their jobs.

They claim that the associations in which they work and move are so much adverse to any undertaking of the kind that they find the task practically impossible. So far as they are able they avoid doing anything wrong, but clerks in stores report that they are obliged to lie to customers if they do not wish to give up their jobs.

Knowing that this experiment is but temporary and knowing that it would be perhaps quite difficult to find employment if they failed to perform the "duties" assigned them, they have to go on lying to customers, misrepresenting goods and misrepresenting facts in order to bring an income to their employers. An office clerk and stenographer reported that there is entirely too much deception practised in every day life to allow anybody who takes an active part in it to walk strictly in the footsteps of Christ. This stenographer relates that he has to tell the people things that he knows to be untrue and misleading. He has to write letters that are deceptive and in many cases absolutely false.

The heads of departments come in for considerable blame as obstacles to the attempt to live in strict accordance with the teachings of Christ. "It would be a comparatively easy matter to live a sinless life if those around you were in sympathy with your efforts," says another of these well meaning people.

That is all very true, but firmness of purpose and strict adherence to what is right will often convert even the heads of departments and employers to the cause of justice and honesty.

Commercial life as it exists today is more or less tainted with dishonesty. The merchant represents his goods as better than they are, in order to obtain a high price, the clerks he employs are obliged to do the same. The customers on the other hand insist upon getting the goods as low as possible and in most cases will take advantage of the merchant in order to get them at less than the regular price. It is apparent, therefore, that the buyer and seller are trying to impose upon each other and that the smarter of the two is likely to carry his point.

Under such circumstances where falsehood, misrepresentation and deception prevail, the task of carrying out the principles of the golden rule is undoubtedly a difficult one. Those who have essayed it can apply the teachings of Christ in their private lives, but not in their business where they have to work for men who are dishonest. Fortunately, however, not all merchants or all business men are dishonest.

We fear the thousand Clevelanders who have set out to walk in the footsteps of Christ will get discouraged even before the two weeks have elapsed, mainly because they are not accustomed to lead such lives. Nevertheless, it would be wrong to assume that everybody is bad, that the whole world is corrupt, that all the saints have vanished from the earth. We have today in spite of commercialism and its dishonest requirements, vast numbers of men and women who live upright lives, who avoid evil of all kinds, who go about doing good, their sole ambition being to make the world better. They make no public display of their private virtues, they are satisfied that a Supreme Being will reward their fidelity to God's laws and that their virtue will at all times be sufficient as its own reward.

### SEEN AND HEARD

Let not the voice of the sincere friend go unheeded, nor brush from the shoulder the friendly hand, for sincere friends are few and far between. The old lady stood at the head of the first flight of stairs awaiting the coming of her lawyer whose office was on that floor. The dear old lady could not see or hear very well and as I went up the stairs she said to me: "Are you Mr. M—?" "No, I am not," I said, "but I will show you to his office."

"Thank you sir," she said, "but I can hear him on the stairs better than I could in his office. You see my hearing is not very good." Alan Johnstone, says the Washington Herald, is said to have originated the famous club sandwich, and the story runs that on going to the club one night between midnight and day-break he found the cafe closed, the cooks gone, and being nearly famished, he invaded the larder, toasted himself some thick slices of bread, buttered them through, buttered them white hot and laid thereon everything he found in the refrigerator, cold chicken, ham and lettuce, with a spoonful of mayonnaise. The result was such an epicurean discovery as is not often made, but the story was too good to keep, he confided the recipe to his cronies and it straightway became one of the popular dishes of the club men, and so the father of the club sandwich, so deservedly popular, is the present British minister to Copenhagen.

While telling all he knew about the Sunday business in the hotels, in police court Monday morning, somebody "pinched" Inspector Phil O'Dwyer's hip and Phil had to hike out and buy a new cover for his cranium.

When Benjamin Franklin died he left to the city of Boston \$1000 as a centennial trust fund and at the end of 100 years the \$1000 had grown to over \$500,000. In 1876 Haggood Wright left to the city of Lowell, \$1000 to remain at interest for all time and on Jan. 1, 1908, the value of the fund had reached \$3,667.12. Under the conditions specified by Mr. Wright the money was placed at interest for 30 years, the interest to be spent at the end of that time by the city council (by a two-thirds vote) for the benefit of the city or its citizens, but the original \$1000 to be always kept on deposit and the interest only to be spent by the city council at the end of each 30 years.

### COMPANIONSHIP

Men laughed in ancient Egypt long ago, And laughed beside the lake of Galilee; And my glad heart rejoices more to know When it leaps up in exultation, too, That, though the laughter and the laugh be new, The joy is old as is the ancient sea.

Men went in noble Athens, so they say, And in Great Babylon of many towers, For the same sorrows that we feel to-day; So straddled high upon Time's latest peak, I can with Babylonian and with Greek Claim kinship through this common grief of ours.

The same fair moon I look upon to-night, This shining, golden moon above the sea, Imparts a richer and more sweet delight, For all the eye, it did rejoice of old, For all the hearts, long centuries grown cold, That shared this joy which now it gives to me.

Whatever I feel I cannot feel alone, When I am happiest or most forlorn, Uncounted friends whom I have never known Rejoicing stand or weeping at my side— These nameless, faceless, friends of mine who died A thousand years or more ere I was born.

—R. M. in London Nation.

### PEOPLE OF NOTE

Lincoln's ancestry has been traced to Samuel Lincoln, who lived at Norwich, Eng. Emigrating to America, he settled at Hingham, Mass., in 1633. Some of his descendants, who were Quakers, settled in Rockingham county, N. H., and the president's grandfather, Thomas Lincoln, the president's father, was a carpenter.

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the home of the Merciful Savior for Crippled Children, in Philadelphia, as a Christmas gift, the complete issue of his book, "A Venture in 1777." The story is told in Philadelphia, and the story around the family of Colonel Markham of the Continental army, who was captured by the British. In the preface the author speaks of the home.

Professor Gleier of Munich after extensive study in Europe and America, has come to the conclusion that women's feet are rapidly growing larger. The shoe may come, he says, when in the matter of feet there will be little difference between the two sexes. He has made careful measurements of the proportions of feet on ancient statues, and has compared these measurements with the feet of modern women, always to the advantage of the latter. He attributes the change to the growing taste for walking, athletics and other outdoor exercises. French women's feet are increasing in size at a rapid rate.

It is said that while Jerome D. Greene, secretary to the Harvard University corporation, is on a month's journey through the west in the interest of Harvard, the electing body will take advantage of his absence to investigate his qualifications for the presidency. He is believed to be one of the "young men" to President Eliot had in mind when he urged that youth should be a primary consideration in selecting his successor. Edgar H. Wells, secretary of the alumni association and also secretary for appointments, is mentioned as a young man whose intimate acquaintance with many Harvard men and whose close relations with the world beyond the college gates would stand him in good stead if he were made president. Both he and Mr. Greene are reported to have received offers of a presidency from small colleges.

Mme. Guadalupe de Haro, a Mexican, and a descendant of the Montezumas, is in New York studying domestic science as practiced in the United States. She will carry it back with her to Mexico, and at the bidding of her government introduce it in that country.

Rev. Samuel Brewster Eddy, pastor of the Trinity Congregational church of East Orange, has accepted the secretaryship of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions.

Professor W. W. Campbell of Lick Observatory, the new Stillman lecturer at Yale university, was formerly professor of mathematics in the University of Colorado, and instructor in astronomy in the University of Michigan. He has had charge of several of the Lick Observatory's expeditions. The lectureship is the highest paid in the university, represented by the income of somewhat more than \$30,000.

Dr. James E. Russell, dean of New York Teachers' College, Columbia university, announces the free gift of the block front on the west side of Amsterdam avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, which is occupied in the center as Whitlitt hall, the dormitory for the women students of Barnard and Teachers' colleges, and the cross streets as the Lowell and Emerson apartment houses, the latter containing many of the offices of Teachers' college. The gift comes about through the presentation to the college of the stock of the Morningstar Realty company, which created the block several years ago. While the capital stock of the company is only \$400,000, the value of the buildings was about \$1,100,000. The difference has been made up since the completion of the buildings from the income of the two apartment houses. The college took title to the property last week, the consideration being described as nominal over a mortgage of \$650,000. But Dean Russell says that the college now owns the property unencumbered, so that the mortgage has apparently been provided for.

President William DeWitt Hyde of Bowdoin college at Brunswick, Me., announces the receipt of a holiday gift to the college of about \$300,000. The gift wishes for the present to remain unknown. The present is in the form of securities which have a par value of \$200,000 and an actual value of considerable more.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is fond of the simple life and often does things which the aristocrats consider very plebeian. Recently he went out hunting alone in the mountains near Monza, and killed a mountain sheep. A shepherd boy came along and offered to climb down and get the animal. If the hunter (whom he never supposed to be the king) would give him a lira (20 cents) and half his breakfast. The boy recovered the sheep and the king gave him his lira. When the youngster saw what the king carried in his knapsack, he said: "black bread, a big onion and a half bottle of native wine—he balked, and refused to eat. I thought you were a rich gentleman who had brought with him something fine to eat," said he, "but what you have is no better than I get every day."

**OFFICERS ELECTED**  
The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Miss Catherine MacDonald, 238 Merrimack street, and elected the following officers for the current year: President, Mrs. Catherine Rodgers; first vice president, Mrs. J. M. Craig; second vice president, Mrs. Joseph Kerr; secretary, Miss Mary Bell; assistant secretary, Miss Flora Bell; treasurer, Miss E. M. Skilton; assistant treasurer, Miss Sarah Corkey; secretary of literature, Mrs. H. D. Russell.

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## CHARLES NAGEL

May be in the Taft Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Friends of Charles Nagel, the Missouri republican leader, are working him for the portfolio of commerce and labor in Mr. Taft's cabinet. Mr. Nagel's supporters declare



that his appointment will go far toward placing Missouri safely in the republican column. Strong influence also is being brought to bear for the retention of Secretary Straus in the cabinet.

### BARACA CLASS ENJOYED ENTERTAINMENT AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The Baraca class of the First Baptist church was given a social evening at the Y. M. C. A. building in Third street last night and the members of the class, together with other members of the association, witnessed an excellent program of social and athletic events which had been prepared for them.

The first number on the program was an exhibition of gymnasts. The men appeared in their regulation togs and went through the regular floor work after which difficult feats were performed on the apparatus. This exhibition was under the direction of Instructor Seafie and Class Leaders Harriett, Provencer and Stephenson. At the conclusion of the exhibition, there was a game of basketball between two teams from the Baraca class, a game which was well played throughout, and faster than the usual amateur contest. The game proved one of the hits of the evening.

Afterward, the guests listened to speeches given in the assembly hall, while the refreshments were served by an able corps of young members of the association. A. A. Brown, president of the local association, opened the exercises in the hall, and introduced Rev. Mr. Tomkinson, who after a few brief remarks, extended the welcome of the association to Rev. S. W. Cummings, the new pastor of the First Baptist church. The basketball team were captured by Messrs. Stephenson and Croft. After 20 minutes of play, it was discovered that Capt. Croft's team had won out by a score of 17 to 5. Among the stars of the game was Barnes, who put up a fast article of ball and threw three baskets for Capt. Croft's side.

**Strophenson's**  
Croft, H. Hands  
Croft, C. C. McElroy  
Laycock, H. R. Fitzgerald  
Parkinson, B. H. Taylor

**Score: Croft's team, 17; Stephenson's team, 5. Goals by Croft, 5; Barnes, 3; H. Taylor, Stephenson's baskets on free throws—Stephenson, Croft.**

### FAREWELL PARTY

HELD AT HOME OF MICHAEL O'CONNELL

The home of Michael O'Connell, 53 Steepole street, was the scene last evening of a farewell party by the employees of the Newport shoe shop. There was a musical entertainment and games were enjoyed. The social committee reported that everything was in readiness for the dance to be held soon. Officers for the dance were elected as follows: General manager, Michael O'Connell; floor director, John Purtell. Luncheon was served and the party broke up at a late hour.

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The actual valuation of New York city real estate has not yet been completed, but it is expected that it will be between \$3,000,000,000 and \$4,000,000,000, higher than last year's total of \$2,772,000,000.

**CONGRESSMEN REACH HAVANA**  
HAVANA, Jan. 12.—A party of congressmen who were recently engaged in the inspection of the Isthmian canal, arrived here yesterday afternoon on the steamer Albatross from Colon. Rep. Harbison, speaking of the visit to the canal, said: "We were greatly pleased with the inspection of the canal, the completion of which, we believe to be feasible within a few years if necessary. There is no question about the stability of Gatun dam and I have absolute confidence in the ability of Lieutenant Colonel Nichols to carry out the great work."

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## TEXTILE NOTES

### Interesting Items From Mill Centres

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 12.—The National Silk Dyeing Co., the big combine of silk dyes in which a number of local firms are allied with firms in other places, has begun business with offices in the East Goring plant, on Ryle avenue. Charles Auger of Auger &amp; Simon, is president of this new company, and Emil Gering is the vice president.

### SALE OF EMBROIDERY PLANT

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 12.—Vice Chancellor Howell has confirmed the sale of the Eugene Keller Embroidery Works in West Hoboken. Edgar Friedman, New York bid the property in the auction, and he bid to William J. Cross of Jersey City. The confirmed sale is subject to a first mortgage of \$5000 and accrued interest, and to a second mortgage given to secure a bond issue of \$15,000. The legality of this second mortgage has not yet been settled, the question being now before the courts. If the validity of these bonds is proved, the general creditors of the company, whose claims aggregate \$7000, will receive nothing. The embroidery works were declared insolvent on Aug. 3, 1905.

Among recent patents secured is one to Edith N. Bates and Robert R. Robinson assigned to the Bates &amp; Robinson Machine Co. of Lowell, on an improved carding machine. The essential feature of the invention is the use of card clothing on the strippers, so arranged that bent teeth slant in one direction and straight teeth in the other direction from the surface of the roll. The result is a duplex action by which the strippers, also as a worker and thereby double the number of carding points. It is claimed that the whole system of carding will be revolutionized by this device.

The name of the Josiah Harriman Narrow Fabric Co., a Massachusetts corporation of this city, has been changed to the Harriman Webbing Co.

### TO ENLARGE PHOENIX MILLS

COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 12.—The Eagle &amp; Phoenix Mills Co. will enlarge finishing facilities for cotton goods produced by its mills. It will build another story to the present structure, 40x100 feet of brick, standard mill construction, at a cost of about \$5,000. No new machinery will be needed, as there is sufficient in position now, but the additional space will enable the company to place the machinery more advantageously. This company operates about 50,000 spindles and 1000 looms in the production of woolen and cotton goods.

### RHEA YARN CO. DISSOLVED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.—Machinery installed in the plant of the Rhea Yarn Co., has been disposed of and the company is reported to have ceased its existence. It is further stated that no formal organization ever was effected, and no stock issued. The project was to make tanic yarns.

### SHIRT CONCERN RESUMES

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Remodelling of the interior has been completed in factory No. 3 at Plattsburg of the United Shirt &amp; Collar Co. of Troy, and it has been reopened. Operations have begun with 120 machines, only the ground room being occupied. When more machinery is installed work will be provided for 300 or more, but now there are only 50 employees. The United Shirt &amp; Collar Co. has six factories, Nos. 1 and 2 are in Troy, 3 in Albany, 4 in Fair Haven, Vt., 5 in Plattsburg and 6 in Stillwater. Albany and Fair Haven factories turn out all the necktie shirts. Albany all the button shirts and Troy and Albany all the collared and cuffs. The Stillwater plant makes night robes and pajamas.

### WILL BUILD WASTE MILL

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 12.—Utilization of the waste from the group of mills, by the erection of a plant for making products from it, is understood to be contemplated by the Chadwick-Hoskins Co. The aggregate equipment of the group is about \$4,000,000 spindles and 2000 looms.

### NEW INTERESTS IN COTTON MILL

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 12.—One-half interest in the cotton mill at Trenton,

owned by the Lewis Brothers, has been purchased by W. P. Hurt of Fayetteville, and his brother, J. H. Hurt, of Shelby, N. C. A reorganization will be effected, and more machinery installed.

### TO START NEW DUCK PLANT

WILKINSONVILLE, Jan. 12.—Operations are expected to be started very soon in the new plant here of the Army &amp; Navy Duck Co. Over 50 looms have been placed in the new weave shed and are ready to be set up, while more than 1000 spindles have been installed in the new brick mill No. 2. Preparations for the water power are also being completed.

### THE JAPANESE

#### PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED LEGISLATION IN CALIFORNIA.

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—Upon the receipt of special cable dispatches from San Francisco relating to bills now pending before the California legislature, Japanese newspapers yesterday elaborately set out the strained relations which may arise from the passage of the bills and the enactment of laws forbidding the ownership of land and the attendance of public schools by Japanese residents of California. A majority of the papers assume the passage of the bills as a probability and protest against them as an injustice to the Japanese now living in California. The Asahi, the Jiji, and the Nichi, express surprise at what is termed an evidence of unfriendliness after the sincere effort on Japan's part to prove her friendship toward the people of the United States.

The extreme opposition papers, assailing the Japanese government for failing to enter into the arms of a nation which at the first opportunity not only shows its unfriendly spirit, but even denies equal opportunity to the Japanese."

Newspapers published in English representing British and German interests, are making much of the California legislative action, and are pointing out that America, while not endeavoring to create an impression of friendliness toward Japan, in reality was unfriendly. The situation is seriously embarrassing to Americans living in Japan, especially since this incident follows closely the creation of an excellent feeling from the visit of the Atlantic fleet, the American commission to the Japanese exposition and the excursion of business men from the Pacific coast of the United States.

The foreign office is endeavoring to convince the protesting newspapers that the action of the California legislature is not the present general American sentiment, but that the public opinion continues to be extremely pessimistic in their tones; and some of the editors of the opposition press becoming violent, are likely temporarily to inflame popular opinion and seriously hamper the exercise of American influence in Japan for many years.

### "JIM" DONOVAN ELECTED

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—By an overwhelming majority vote James J. Donovan was elected president of the democratic city committee at a meeting of the members in Faneuil hall last night, his opponents being James P. Timilty and David B. Shaw.

## Bay State Dye Works

### SPECIAL NOTICE

All persons having left goods and not called for them in the past six months will please call for their property as we are crowded for room. If not called for by February 1st we will be obliged to dispose of them and will no longer be responsible for these goods as we must have the room they occupy at Bay State Dye Works, 51 Prescott street. Per order of D. J. LEARY, Proprietor.

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## THE B. &amp; M. OFFER

## Was Rejected by the Chief of Engineers

WASHINGTON, January 12.—Attorney William H. Coudridge, representing the Boston & Maine railroad, was in Washington yesterday for a conference with Gen. W. L. Marshall, chief of army engineers. He came to see a settlement of the controversy about the bridges over the Charles river and the construction of the North station.

No agreement was reached. General Marshall indicated last night that, while the Coudridge submitted no specific proposition, his requests were such that the engineers' office could not accept them.

Mr. Coudridge left for New England yesterday afternoon. He is understood

to contend that, with the improvement of Charles river's navigable channel, and the establishment of the water park project, the commercial use of the basin and the stream have been appreciably limited and that nearly all the land on the shores of the basin area now belongs to the railroad. He also, it is understood, contends that it is not material whether the considerable acreage, now covered by Boston & Maine platforms, be surfaced with a platform on stone piles or the ground filled in.

As the result of Mr. Coudridge's visit yesterday, it became known that Gen. B. Leighton of New Hampshire made a complaint in 1906 to President Roosevelt about the failure of the Boston & Maine to comply with prescribed regulations about piers for its bridges. He is understood to have taken the matter up first with the then secretary of the interior, E. A. Hitchcock, who spends his summers in New Hampshire. This complaint, it is now claimed, brought about further investigations by the engineers of the army and these investigations led to the reference of the whole case by Gen. Marshall to the Boston engineer board.

## BOWLING GAMES

## Belvideres Won From the C. M. A. C.'s

Clever rolling on the part of the Y. M. C. C. team last week landed that team into first place in the Merrimack Valley league. The Y. M. C. C. and C. M. A. C. are tied for second place and the Belvideres have a strong hold on fourth position. The Belvideres and St. Louis teams are tied for fifth place and the Belvideres and St. Louis teams are tied for seventh position.

Tom Kelly of the Y. M. C. C. leads in the individual averages. The standings:

Y. M. C. C.	Won	Lost	P. C.
Y. M. C. C.	21	13	63.8
C. M. A. C.	22	14	61.1
Belvideres	20	18	55.6
St. Louis	18	18	50.0
St. John's	17	19	47.2
St. Peter's	17	19	47.2
St. John's	17	19	47.2
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St. John's	17	19	47.2
St. Peter's	17	19	47.2

## GAMES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday—Y. M. C. C. vs. Burkes.  
Wednesday—Y. M. C. C. vs. St. Louis.  
Thursday—Belvideres vs. St. John's.  
Friday—St. Peter's vs. St. John's.

## BELVIDERES WON

The Belvideres defeated the C. M. A. C. in the Catholic league last night by a score of 1415 to 1385 and won two of the three points in the league. The winning team was high man with a triple of 304.

In the minor league the Shawlights took three points from the Nationals. The scores:

## CATHOLIC LEAGUE

## Belvideres

Belvideres	Won	Lost	T. P. C.
Belvideres	2	2	50.0
Nationals	2	2	50.0
Shawlights	2	2	50.0
St. John's	2	2	50.0
St. Peter's	2	2	50.0

## C. M. A. C.

C. M. A. C.	Won	Lost	T. P. C.
C. M. A. C.	2	2	50.0
Nationals	2	2	50.0
Shawlights	2	2	50.0
St. John's	2	2	50.0
St. Peter's	2	2	50.0

## MINOR LEAGUE

## Shawlights

Shawlights	Won	Lost	T. P. C.
Shawlights	2	2	50.0
Nationals	2	2	50.0
St. John's	2	2	50.0
St. Peter's	2	2	50.0

## NATIONALS

Nationals	Won	Lost	T. P. C.
Nationals	2	2	50.0
Shawlights	2	2	50.0
St. John's	2	2	50.0
St. Peter's	2	2	50.0

## BUSHWACKERS WON

In the Indian league on the Crescent

## THE WEARY WAY

## Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to Many in Lowell.

With a back that aches all day,  
With rest disturbed at night,  
Annoying urinary disorders,  
This a weary way, indeed.

Doan's Kidney Pills drive weariness away.

Are endorsed by Lowell citizens.

Mrs. Mary Brennan, living at 99 John street, Lowell, Mass., says: "I read so much about Doan's Kidney Pills and the beneficial effect they had in cases of kidney trouble that I concluded to try them and procured a box from Ellingwood & Co's drug store. At that time I was suffering from a dull backache, coupled with distressing pains in the region of my kidneys. I had headaches, dizzy spells and my strength and energy was in such a low state that I could hardly attend to my work. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so much that I continued their use and after taking the contents of three boxes I was rid of the backache and other difficulties. I now feel like a new woman and give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for my good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## alloys last night, the Bushwackers

look to points and total by a big margin from the Cardinals in a good game. Cunningham had the total with 296 and tied with Mason for the single at 107. The final score was: Bushwackers, 1311; Cardinals, 1225.

## BOSTON &amp; NORTHERN

The Motormen and Conductors team defeated the (Whindling Room) aggregation in the Boston & Northern series on Les Miserables alloys last night in a close contest, both teams putting up the hardest kind of a fight throughout. The first string was a tie at 253, but the winners came in sufficiently strong in the last two to take both. The final score: Motormen and Conductors, 1199; Whindling Room, 1117.

## O. M. I. CADETS

## TOOK ANOTHER GAME FROM THE CO. G TEAM

The game between the O. M. I. L. and Company G basketball teams at the C. M. A. C. hall last night developed into a rough house exhibition, and the game was awarded to the O. M. I. L. during the latter half of the last period by Referee O'Neil. The score at that time was 31 to 14 in favor of the O. M. I. L. The sudden ending of the game came when the referee ordered Moriarty of the O. M. I. L. and Brock of the military team from the floor because of unnecessary rough work. The members of Company G demurred, but the referee refused to change his decision and the team left the floor.

There were two good games played at the armory in Westford street. In the first game the O. M. I. Cadets defeated the Company G team by a score of 22 to 20. Company M defeated the Sacred Hearts by a score of 11 to 10.

## THE DORR CASE

## Man is Charged With Murder

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Questioned by the police last night, the Italian declared he did not attack Dolonsiewicz, but admitted, so the police say, that he was in the mixup.

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## ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

## MRS. M. J. MOORE ACTS AS HOSTESS

About 30 of the friends of Mrs. M. J. Moore, of 355 Lincoln street, assembled at her home, last evening and were royally entertained.

There was a fine musical entertainment as follows: Song, Miss Louise Wilmore; piano solo, Charles O. Stevenson; reading, Mrs. Coudridge; duet, Mrs. Stevenson and Mr. Smith; stomp speech, Mr. Cook. There were friends present from Nashua, Pelham, Boston and New York. Refreshments were served. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing the hostess a happy and prosperous New Year.

## AT THE ARMORY

## O. M. I. Cadets

Allen H. rb Maloney, Bourke  
Clark H. rb St. Peter  
O'Donnell c e Louper  
McGowan b rb McGowan  
Noonan rb

Score—O. M. I. Cadets 25, Co. G 20.

Goals by—Brennan 2, O'Donnell 2, Clark 3, Noonan, McGowan 3, Louper 2, the Nully 2, Peter, Franks, McGowan, Co. G 6. Referee—McDermott. Timers—Donovan and Harris. Scorer—Crawell.

## Co. H

Sacred Heart  
Rhodes H. rb Wann  
Bickford H. rb Deberry  
Pine H. rb O'Loughlin  
Mullen rb

Score—Co. H 41, Sacred Heart 10.

Goals by—Mullen 2, Mills 2, Pine 4, Bickford 2, Rhodes 5, Rousseau 2, Doherty 2, O'Loughlin, Referee—McDermott. Timers—Donovan and Harris. Scorer—Crawell.

## BOXING GOSSIP

Young Kenny of Lowell and Young Clarke of Lawrence are going to New York next week for a short stay. Kenny has a chance to go on the road under the management of Rich Ross and may take up the proposition.

In the meantime he and Clarke will try to get on a couple of matches there.

Kid Locke of Philadelphia in his recent match with Young Kenny of Lymanville, R. I. was bluffed clear out of his head by the Lowell boxer and he was afraid to fight at all. The fighting was all done by Kenny and he had the crowd with him. It is likely that he will be matched at the club again in a few weeks.

There is a new challenger in Lawrence and after little honors. He claims to be six feet two inches in height and has a reach of 74 inches. He is willing to meet anything that can knock a glove. He has no name. He specifically mentions Young Kidbo.

Young Kenny and a few others then winds up by wanting to mix with Tommy Sullivan. Imagine a fellow six feet two inches fighting Young Kenny.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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## THE DORR CASE

## Was Called to President's Attention

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—That the Dorr case in which Senator Tillman was involved, was brought to the president's attention for the first time on December 18, 1908, was asserted last night by Postmaster General Meyer in a statement made in response to an inquiry from The Associated Press.

Senator Tillman, in the course of his speech yesterday, said that the president "had been in possession of all the facts in this case since July last and would be curious to know why, if his zeal was honest, he did not make them known then."

Mr. Meyer's statement was as follows:

"The inspector's report is dated Portland, Oregon, July 27th, 1908. It was received by the chief post office inspector August 3, 1908. The case had an alleged violation of the 'fraud section' of the postal laws by Bryan Dorr. It was sent to the assistant attorney-general for the post office department August 5, 1908, for action. It was returned to the chief inspector September 2, 1908, with the recommendation that a fraud order be issued as it was not shown that Dorr was conducting fraudulent business."

"The matter was again referred to the assistant attorney-general on account of the receipt of a letter dated November 22, 1908, written by Dorr, in which he requested the department to furnish him with a copy of the inspector's report for publication, so as to clear him from the imputation of fraud put on him by Sen. Tillman."

"December 17, 1908, the report was handed to the postmaster-general by the assistant attorney-general."

"December 18, 1908, the case was brought to the attention of the president for the first time and on the same date instructions by wire were sent to the inspectors who had made the original Tillman letters or photographs in order that the inspectors' statements as to Sen. Tillman's letters might be verified."

"These proofs presented by the inspectors in person reached the president Jan. 10th. The investigations were made entirely by post office inspectors, and the secret service agents were in no way connected with the case."

## CHELMSFORD WINS

## IN TAX CASE AGAINST WILLIAM MANNING

The supreme court, in the case of Edwin W. Swetser, tax collector of the town of Chelmsford, vs. William Manning, has just given a decision in favor of the plaintiff. The action was brought to collect personal property tax on the value of three mortgages held by Manning at St. Peter's cemetery in this city. The case was tried at Chelmsford in May, 1907, and the decision was in favor of the defendant.

A motion for the reversal of the decision was made by the plaintiff, but was refused by the court. The court held that the mortgages were real estate and not personal property, and therefore not subject to taxation.

The assessed valuation of the property was \$12,000, and the amount of tax collected under the decision was \$4,200. Frederick A. Parker, of the plaintiff, John W. McEvoy, of the defendant.

## MARSHALL FIELD ESTATE

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The estate of the late Marshall Field was placed at \$3,240,000 yesterday when the appraisers' report was filed in the county court. A series of appraisals has been working on the report since Mr. Field's death.

## Are You Alarmed?

Over the amount of money you are putting out for household expenses. Then why not order your bill from me, and note the reduction in your bill? You say my price is too high as anyone's. Perhaps, but the difference in quality makes up for it. I am a friend indeed in time of need, for it can be used internally and externally, and besides neuralgia, it cures cramps in the stomach, rheumatism, pleurisy, nervous headache, lame back, or an irritating cough. Keep it in the house all the time. If you don't know about NEURALGIA ANODYNE, ask your neighbor. Made by The Twitchell-Champ-lynn Co., Portland, Me.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

All persons having bills against the Town of Dracut are requested to send in bills before Saturday, Jan. 16. Selectmen of Town of Dracut.

## JOHN P. QUINN

Office and Yards, Gorham and Dix Sts. Telephone 1134 and 1-139.

## A. G. POLLARD CO.

"THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE."

THE values offered for these three days' clearance sales are the most attractive yet advertised, and buying for future use should be in order at these departments.

## White Goods and Thin Washable Fabrics

Marine Plaids, regular price 25c. Only 7 1/2 c a Yard  
Plain Plaids and Stripe Batiste, regular price 17c. Only 15c a Yard  
Fine Madras, regular price 17c. Only 15c a Yard  
Fine Gingham, plain and fancy, regular price 12 1-2c. Only 11 1/2 c a Yard  
40 inch Nainsook, in 12 yard pieces, regular price \$2.00. Only \$1.55 a Piece  
Manchester Percales, regular price 12 1-2c. Only 10c a yard  
Roxboro Flannels, regular price 17c. Only 10c a yard  
Fine Printed Silk Tissue, floral and conventional patterns, regular price 20c. Only 15c a Yard  
Fine Linen Suitings, colored, regular price 50c. Only 19c a Yard  
Best quality Irish Dimity, regular price 25c. Only 19c a Yard  
Embroidered Swisses, regular price 42c to 75c. Only 27 1/2 c a Yard

PALMER ST.—CENTRE AISLE

## Stationery, etc.

Paper-ware at a great reduction. Note these bargains.  
Congress Playing Cards, regular price 42c. Only 33c  
Bicycle Playing Cards, regular price 25c. Only 17c  
Columbia Whist Cards, regular price 25c. Only 19c  
Steamboat Cards, regular price 10c. Only 7c  
Crepe Napkins, regular price 5c. Only 3c each  
Blank Books, regular price 5c. Only 3c each  
Writing Tablets, were 10c, 12c and 17c. Only 7c each  
25c Boxes Linen Finish Paper Only 14c  
25c Boxes. Only 17c each  
50c and 50c Boxes. Only 39c  
Children's Stationery, regular price 25c. Only 10c Box  
Merrimack St.—North Aisle

## Umbrellas

These are not sale Umbrellas, made up "Special," but are our own regular stock with selected handles and always reliable cloths. Such values were never before offered in Lowell.  
Ladies' and Men's regular \$1.50 Umbrellas. Only 99c each  
Ladies' \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 Umbrellas, with ivory handles Only 98c each  
Men's 28-inch \$2.50 Umbrellas Only \$1.69 each  
Ladies' and Men's 28 and 28-inch \$3.00 Umbrellas. Only \$1.98 each  
See Merrimack St. Window East Section—Centre Aisle

See Special Announcement of the Greatest Fur Values in Other Columns.

## SAMUEL GOMPERS

## To Make an Appeal to Labor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is in favor of making an appeal to labor and its friends for necessary funds to be used in prosecuting an appeal from the recent decision of Judge Wright in the contempt case, or of abandoning it altogether.

In view of the industrial depression and the large number of men unemployed, it is most improper for us to levy assessments," said Mr. Gompers yesterday. "We should either make an appeal to all labor and our friends for such voluntary financial contributions as they can make to the enormous expenses of the legal defense of our case, or we should authorize the abandonment of any attempt at defense and appeal. Whichever course you may determine is the wisest or most practical, or inevitable is entirely agreeable to me and I shall willingly abide by it."

This decision was made known by Mr. Gompers in the comprehensive report which he read at the meeting here of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, practically the entire day being given over to a consideration of that subject. In making the appeal President Gompers declared the federation has practically exhausted all of its available funds; that the money in the defense fund is unavailable and that only one of two courses was open to them.

President Gompers said that counsel for the Hucks Store and Range Co. in an address before the Citizens Alliance, one of Van Cleave's organizations, some months ago boasted of his achievement that the legal expense of the federation in these suits had already amounted to \$10,000, and yet more to come.

In dealing with the contempt case, Mr. Gompers stated that Justice Wright refused on several occasions the request of John Mitchell, one of the three defendants, for a postponement in rendering his decision. Mr. Mitchell based his desire for a delay on the fact that he had never before been away from home on Christmas, and that it was his desire to be with his family at that time.

In reporting further upon the general subject of legislation in which labor is interested and its present status before congress, Mr. Gompers called particular attention to the Wilson bill to secure relief from the interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law as now interpreted by the supreme court of the United States and now made to apply to the voluntary organizations of labor; to the Pearce bill to limit and restrict the issuance of injunctions and to what is being done in behalf of child labor legislation. Other matters were considered the nature of which was not disclosed.

## IF YOU BURN COAL

We would urge in your interest the purchase of a Hustler Ash Sifter

Sifts ashes thoroughly and quickly.

No Dust in the Cellar

GALVANIZED ASH CANS

Well made and Serviceable

Several Prices

Bartlett & Dow

216 Central Street.

Wilson was arrested last Friday on



# EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

## Caused Considerable Damage to Property in Washington

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 12.—Hours before the shock was felt here, it is reported that immediately after yesterday's earthquake shock smoke was seen arising from Mount Baker, an extinct volcano. At Bellingham, several buildings were slightly damaged by the tremor.

### BUILDINGS SWAYED

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 12.—An earthquake shock caused considerable damage here at 3:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, lasting from 10 to 15 seconds. The tremor took the form of a vibratory convulsion, swaying buildings and breaking many windows and fragile roofs.

Reports from adjoining towns show that the force of the shock extended over an area of at least fifty miles square and in several places two distinct shocks, separated by more than a minute, were felt. In many places in this city where water pipes lay in frozen ground, the earthquake broke the pipes and flooded houses.

Officers at Fort Worden say that no apparent damage to the fortifications was caused, although both Fort Worden and Fort Flager were badly shaken. The signal corps officers report the parting of the Alaska cable several miles from the shore.

## MI-ONA Cures Dyspepsia.

IT RELIEVES STOMACH MISERY ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

If the food you ate at your last meal did not digest, but laid for a long time like lead on your stomach, then you have indigestion in one of its stages, and quick action should be taken.

There are many other symptoms of indigestion, such as belching up of sour food, heartburn, dizziness, shortness of breath and foul breath and if you have any of them, your stomach is out of order and should be corrected.

MI-ONA tablets have cured thousands of cases of indigestion and stomach trouble. If you have any stomach distress, MI-ONA will relieve instantly.

But MI-ONA, unlike most so-called dyspepsia remedies, does more than relieve; it permanently cures dyspepsia or any stomach trouble by putting energy and strength into the walls of the stomach, where the gastric juices are produced.

A large tin box of MI-ONA tablets costs but 50 cents at Carter & Shorburne's and is guaranteed to cure or money back. When others fail, MI-ONA cures. Read these two voluntary statements:

"Stomach complaint has given me all sorts of suffering for years past and I have doctored several times to cure it. Nothing ever gave me the needed relief and cure until I used MI-ONA. This remedy stopped the pains in my stomach and bowels, the fainting sensations and weak depressed feelings." Mrs. D. H. Nye, 175 Sherman Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., October 21, 1908.

"I have used MI-ONA for stomach trouble and indigestion. The use of MI-ONA cured me of constipation, inability to digest my food, hard, full pains in my side and through me. There are no words strong enough to express my good opinion of MI-ONA." E. Bromley, Court St., Otsego, Mich., Oct. 20, 1908.

Bottle's Laxative Pills for constipation, 25 cents at Carter & Shorburne's.



# SUGAR SUGAR

BEST GRANULATED 20 POUNDS FOR \$1.00 TO BUYERS OF OUR TEAS AND COFFEES

Free Delivery—Tel. 356-1.

## DICKSON'S TEA STORE

63 MERRIMACK ST.

This Ad. Good for a 5c Cake of Soap Free on 25c Purchases.

### TWO SHOCKS FELT

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 12.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt yesterday afternoon in Everett and vicinity, traveling from east to west.

### TREMOR AT TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12.—A tremor of earthquake was felt in Tacoma at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

## GUTTED BY FIRE

Building at Franklin, N. H., Destroyed

FRANKLIN, N. H., Jan. 12.—The three-story wooden block, 339-341 Central street, was gutted by fire early today. The cause of the fire is not known, starting in a partition between the furniture store of Martin Cunningham and Simon Haddad & Sons' dry goods store, which occupied the first floor. The second and third floors were unoccupied tenements. The total loss is estimated at about \$20,000. The building is owned by Edward Brookway of Manchester.

## SIX YEAR OLD BOY

Took Wagon and Drove About Town

Six-year-old Joseph Teller bids fair to be a crackjack horseman. He handled a lively one yesterday, one that could step some and one that had been hitched to a post by its owner last. It should tear up the car tracks and destroy plate glass windows.

It was Master E. Garland's horse that the six-year-old was plotting about town when the outfit was taken in tow by the police. The lad who held the reins looked about as big as a monkey wrench in a car barn, but the full-blooded Kentuckian took kindly to the lad and steered a straight course, while his blue blood ran riot in his veins.

Mr. Garland lives in Wamest, and when he started for Lowell yesterday he found that his much valued steed was right on his metal. He seemed disposed to carry everything on the bit and beyond that he showed a disposition to smash into smithereens all who crossed his path. He was so sure that people wondered at the combination of the horse and the boy, and rather than take chances in the crowded streets he hitched his unbeatable and unmanageable to a post in John street.

While the spirit one from Wamest "chomped" his bit and stamped the ground, the promising six-year-old came along. The hitch looked good to him and he decided to have a ride. The horse that was born in old Kentucky stood for the "kid" all right and seemed pleased to be guided by a boy so young and so gentle a hand. The boy was so small and the horse so big that people wondered at the combination. Pretty soon the police were notified and the Kentuckian and his mid-west driver were taken to the police station.

When Mr. Garland went back to John street in search of his horse he found it missing, and off to the police station he had himself. He was "tired to death" to find that his hitch was safe, but when he saw who had been piloting his hard-bitted steed through the streets he allowed that wonders would never cease.

Joseph seemed to think that the whole thing was a pretty good joke and he thought if he had but reached the center point he would have had a rattling good ride. The boy's parents were notified and they went to the station for him, and the chances are that Joseph will eat his meals from the muzzle for several days to come.

### COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Cotton futures closed steady. Jan. 12, 1909, Feb. 1909, 6 1/2; March 1909, 6 1/2; April 1909, 6 1/2; May 1909, 6 1/2; June 1909, 6 1/2; July 1909, 6 1/2; Aug. 1909, 6 1/2; Sept. 1909, 6 1/2; Oct. 1909, 6 1/2.

### DIPLOMATIC CORPS PLAN

PEKING, Jan. 12.—The diplomatic corps has made a strong collective representation to the Chinese government concerning the board of communication having assumed the full control of the Peking telegraph office when the Chinese government in 1901 agreed should be under foreign supervision.

## DR. EDWARDS' Dandelion

Best Known Remedy

Rheumatism and Malaria. Stimulates the kidneys to excrete the uric acid that causes Rheumatism and Kidney Disease. Regulates a Torpid Liver; acts gently and without griping on the bowels; disinfers the entire alimentary canal and produces a clean, smooth skin and clear complexion, by eliminating all poisons from the system.

Unequalled for Dyspepsia and all Stomach trouble. Is purely vegetable, and is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act. 25c a box at ELLINGWOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Send postal for free sample to Scientific Chemical Co., 41-55 Franklin St., New York City, Manufacturers. "A Perfect Blood Purifier."



## FIRST EARTHQUAKE PICTURES TO REACH AMERICA

### CHELMSFORD

The election of popular Albert Stoddard as president of the Moore Spinning Cricket club, was a case of placing the right man in the right place and the cricketers of the village look forward to big things in the line of sport under his administration.

The annual road and supper of the Central Congregational society was held last evening in the vestry of the church with a large attendance. Rev. T. C. H. Bouton, presided, and William R. Fowler officiated as clerk. H. H. Rice for the prudential committee reported a year of prosperity, while the report of the treasurer, Miss Lillian Kilbourne, showed a balance in the treasury with all but a few minor bills passed. W. W. Kilbourne reported for

three years, W. W. Kilbourne, deaconess for three years, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell deaconess for two years, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Lucy E. Marshall, Miss M. A. Hardy, superintendent of Sunday school, Samuel Hagerman, with other officers of last year.

The raising of money for the expenses of the coming year was voted to be by the envelope and subscription method, as recommended by the prudential committee.

R. W. Boyd was re-elected a member of the prudential committee. The re-elected—Miss H. H. Rice, Miss O. J. Chapman, Miss Lillian Kilbourne, Miss Alice Stearns, R. T. Adams, W. R. Fowler and Isaac Stewart were chosen a corresponding committee to the Jaymen's Missionary association. It was voted to change the date of the annual meeting to the first Tuesday after the first Sunday in January. It was also voted to print the church covenant in the church manual when new manuals are printed.

A vote of thanks was extended to the various officers for their services, after which the meeting adjourned.

## AYER SENDS \$250

For Bartlett School to Lincoln Memorial

Sec. John A. McKenna, who is treasurer of the Lincoln memorial fund, today received through Dr. Moses G. Parker a check for \$250 for the fund from Frederick Fanning Ayer, which is to be credited to the Bartlett school.

### CONAN DOYLE ILL

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A bulletin issued this morning saying that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the author, had passed a restless, painful night was the first public intimation that he had undergone an operation on Jan. 10. The operation was for a painful chronic sinusitis.

### HOLY ROSARY CONCERT

The members of the Holy Rosary society of the Sacred Heart parish, who will participate in the entertainment to be given by the society tomorrow evening, met last night and rehearsed their parts. Taking the rehearsal as a criterion, the concert on Monday evening will undoubtedly be first class.

## FOOD FOR A YEAR

Meats..... 300 lbs.  
Milk..... 240 qts.  
Butter..... 100 lbs.  
Eggs..... 27 doz.  
Vegetables..... 500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for a man for one year.

But some people eat and eat and yet grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A one-dollar bottle of

## Scott's Emulsion

equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World." SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York

## GEN. L. LANGDON

To Contribute to the Whistler Museum

SOME SKETCHES MADE IN HIS ROOM

By Whistler in 1852—The Offer Will Be Accepted—Letter Referred to Joseph A. Nesmith.

Brig.-Gen. Loomis L. Langdon writes from New York, expressing interest in the Whistler museum and volunteers to contribute to it. His letter is appended.

New York, Jan. 11, 1909. The Mayor of Lowell, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: I have heard that it is the intention of the municipality of Lowell to establish a museum in the memory of Whistler, the artist.

Will you kindly inform me if this is true. I have some photographic copies of sketches he made in my room at the U. S. Military Academy, New York, in 1852. It is my intention, if the museum is established, to contribute these to it. Awaiting your reply with interest, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Loomis L. Langdon.

Brig. Gen. U. S. A.

In reply to Mr. Langdon, Mayor Brown said that a museum had already been started and that he referred his letter to the president, Mr. Joseph A. Nesmith.

## MORE RESCUES

Messinia

ROME, Jan. 12.—The fact that living persons are still being rescued from the ruins of Messina and Reggio has led the authorities to continue the excavations of the wreckage and several thousand soldiers are today employed in this work. In most cases those now being brought out alive were imprisoned in ruins and cellars not completely demolished and they could get hold of some little nourishment.

### RELIEF SHIP BAYERN

HAS ARRIVED AT CATANIA. CATANIA, Jan. 12.—The American relief ship Bayern which arrived yesterday has a wide field for its charities here. The town is crowded with refugees and the hospitals and municipal relief committees are eagerly and gratefully accepting all the supplies offered.

Barard Cutting, American vice-consul, has gone to Syracuse to investigate conditions there. He will return Wednesday.

The American relief committee here is communicating with Rome through a wireless apparatus on the Bayern and the supply ship Chicago.

### FELL ON SIDEWALK

MICHAEL COLLEN HAD HIP BROKEN

Michael Collen, a tag picker residing at 14 Melrose street, slipped and fell in Pawtucket street shortly after 10:30 o'clock this morning and broke his right hip. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

## A Splendid Stomach Tonic and Cure For Indigestion

If your meals don't tempt you, or you feel bloated after eating and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating; eructations of sour food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something for a sour stomach and indigestion.

To make every bite of food you eat add to the nourishment and strength of your body, you must rid your stomach of poisons, excessive acid and stomach gas which sours your entire meal—interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Nervousness, breath, and stomach trouble of all kinds; Purifying the intestines and digestive canal, causing such misery as Bilioousness, Constipation, Griping, etc. Your case is no different—you are a stomach

sufferer, though you may call it by some other name; your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

A case of Pope's Diaphepsin will cost fifty cents at any Pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking one Triangule that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of Indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that a certain cure is waiting at your Pharmacist's any time you decide to begin its use.

Pope's Diaphepsin will purify the source and most acid stomach within five minutes, and digest promptly, without any fuss or discomfort at all of any kind of food you could eat.

## PETER W. REILLY

Was Legally Chosen Trustee of Library

The following opinion relative to the appointment of Peter W. Reilly, library trustee, is self-explanatory, has been submitted by the city solicitor: Hon. George H. Brown, Mayor of Lowell.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to reply to your request for my opinion as to the legality of the appointment of Peter W. Reilly as a library trustee.

I am informed that the following are the facts upon which the question arises: Some years ago Dennis A. Sullivan was duly appointed a library trustee and entered upon the duties of his office, but later left the city and for over fifteen months consecutively neglected to attend the meetings of the board, or to perform any of the duties of his office, and this condition existed at the time of the appointment of Mr. Reilly. Furthermore, his present whereabouts is unknown and he is no longer

a resident of this city. In the latter part of December last, the then mayor appointed Mr. Reilly to fill the vacancy caused by the abandonment of the office by Mr. Sullivan, which appointment was approved by the board of aldermen.

The trustees of the city library were incorporated by chapter 221 of the acts of 1888. By section three of said act the trustees must be citizens of Lowell. Upon the facts above stated, it seems to me that when Mr. Sullivan removed from the city, and for a period of fifteen months neglected and abandoned the duties of his office, it became vacant. Said section three provides for the filling of a vacancy in the board in the same manner as when a term expires. I am of the opinion that the vacancy was properly filled and that Mr. Reilly's appointment was a valid one. Respectfully submitted,

J. Gilbert Hill, City Solicitor.

## THE MANUFACTURERS

Want Rep. Hill Sent to the United States Senate

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 12.—Appeals of many of the large manufacturing interests of Connecticut to members of the legislature to send Congressman W. J. Hill to the United States senate in succession to Senator Brandegee were made public today and in face of the seemingly overwhelming demand of the state for Mr. Hill's nomination the supporters of Mr. Brandegee did not seem as confident as heretofore.

The caucus will be opened at two o'clock this afternoon at the capitol and the plan is to do away with nomination speeches and proceed at once to a ballot. This will make the caucus short. It will be held behind closed doors, but following the precedent of two senatorial caucuses four years ago a limited number of newspaper men will be permitted in the room. In the caucus at which Mr. Brandegee was named on May, 1905, the members were locked in the chamber for over twelve hours. The excitement at the headquarters of the two candidates this forenoon was intense as most of the members of the legislature were on hand and those who had not committed themselves were the bone of contention between the supporters of the two candidates. Senator

Brandegee depends upon the strength of the party organization which is behind him, although many of the leaders in the organization are for Mr. Hill. Saturday the indications were strongly for Mr. Hill yesterday. Brandegee's forces made the most headway, but today with most of the state press demanding Mr. Hill for senator and every member having in his hand personal letters from manufacturers and business men of the state urging him to vote for Mr. Hill it seems as if the wave had set in again towards the congressman. If sentiment is battered down loyalty to the party machinery, he will win but when the caucus opens much of the advantage will be with Senator Brandegee.

## TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

## Public Hearing

To be held at Town Hall, Chelmsford, Mass., Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M. A petition of G. M. Randall, M. D., to establish and maintain at the Littlefield estate, High street, Chelmsford, Mass., a small home-like treatment of mild nervous cases and convalescent patients after surgical operations. No tuberculosis or contagious diseases to be admitted. E. T. ADAMS, P. FRANK SMALL, WILBUR E. LAPHAM, JOHN J. DUNN, CHAS. F. DEVINE, Officers of Chelmsford.

## TWO MILLIONS

Of Dollars Unclaimed Go to State

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—About one million dollars which has laid unclaimed in Massachusetts savings banks for more than thirty years will be paid to the treasurer of the commonwealth, through the decision of the supreme judicial court handed down today upholding the recent act of the legislature. After the passage of the act the "Provident Institution for Savings in this city, which has \$100,000 of unclaimed deposits, decided to test the constitutionality of the act and the court's decision was on the suit of the attorney general against that bank.

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